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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SUFFERS SLIGHT LOSS: Total employment in North Carolina declined by 900 people from the middle of August, 1981, to the middle of September, 1981. The September estimate was 2,659,500. Two of the three main employment categories experienced over-the-month decreases. The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment sustained a net monthly loss of 2,200 workers (-0.8 percent). Also, agricultural employment continued its seasonal reduction, down by 38,500 persons (-29.0 percent). On the positive side, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) enjoyed a strong monthly gain of 39,800 (+1.8 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DISPLAYS SMALL INCREASE: From the mid-week of August to the mid-week of September, North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) advanced by 1,900 workers (+0.2 percent). The largest gain occurred in the tobacco industry with an employment increase of 1,400, due primarily to the seasonal upswing in stemmery operations. The next largest employment increases between mid-August and mid-September occurred in furniture (+300) and paper and allied products (+300). Several factory industry groups experienced worker gains of 100 and 200 over the past month. The only substantial employment loss between mid-August and mid-September occurred in nonelectrical machinery which declined by 500, due mainly to declining orders and the layoff of temporary workers hired for the summer.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SHARPLY: The State's nonmanufacturing employment jumped by 50,500 people (+3.3 percent) from August to September of this year. The main reason for that large increase was the addition of 53,800 government workers (+14.9 percent) due primarily to an increase in local education as city and county schools began the new school year. The overall gain of 1,000 (+0.3 percent) in service and miscellaneous employment was also related to education as the private education area added 6,400 workers. The construction industry suffered a seasonal decline of 2,200 (-1.9 percent) while the trade industry sustained a relatively small loss of 1,800 (-0.4 percent).

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING GAIN OVER THE YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing employment has increased by 7,400 persons (+0.9 percent) during the past twelve months. Several industries enjoyed impressive growth: furniture and fixtures, +4,200; transportation equipment, +1,000; and tobacco manufacturing, +1,100. Nonmanufacturing employment in the state exhibited a modest yearly gain of 2,500 workers (+0.2 percent) as three of its industries displayed good over-the-year progress: transportation, communications, and public utilities, +2,400; finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,000; and service and miscellaneous, +12,600.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of September, 1981, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 150,700 people. That was a decline of 10,600 persons (-6.6 percent) since tha mid-August estimate. Consequently, the State's unadjusted rate of unemployment continued to drop, down by 0.3 of a percentage point to 5.4 percent in September. That compares very favorably with September of 1980 when 183,000 people were out of work and the rate was

6.6 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.3 percent in September, 1981, 7.2 percent in August, and 7.1 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.5 percent this September, 7.2 percent in August, and 7.4 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/
September, 1981

Item	Number			Change to Current Month From:			
				August, 1981		September, 1980	
	September 2/ 1981	August 3/ 1981	September 1980	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,810,200	2,821,700	2,766,900	- 11,500	- 0.4	+ 43,300	+ 1.6
Employment, Total	2,659,500	2,660,400	2,583,900	- 900	*	+ 75,600	+ 2.9
Agricultural Employment	94,300	132,800	101,400	- 38,500	- 29.0	- 7,100	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,301,800	2,262,000	2,218,100	+ 39,800	+ 1.8	+ 83,700	+ 3.8
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	263,400	265,600	264,400	- 2,200	- 0.8	- 1,000	- 0.4
Unemployment, Total	150,700	161,300	183,000	- 10,600	- 6.6	- 32,300	- 17.7
State Unadjusted Rate	5.4	5.7	6.6	- 0.3	XXX	- 1.2	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.3	7.2	7.1	+ 0.1	XXX	+ 0.2	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	7.5	7.2	7.4	+ 0.3	XXX	+ 0.1	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1980 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

HOURLY EARNINGS INCREASE WHILE HOURS WORKED DECLINE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers advanced by 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to $6.08 from the mid-week of August, 1981, to the middle of September, 1981. This September's average was 56¢ an hour (+10.1 percent) more than September of last year. The durable goods segment experienced a slight over-the-month rise of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) to reach $6.28 this September. Over the year, the durable goods sector has increased by 62¢ an hour (+11.0 percent). The durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly surge was primary metals, which rose by 14¢ an hour (+2.0 percent) to $7.01. Nonelectrical machinery was second with a net over-the-month gain of 6¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) to hit $7.17 in September. The nondurable goods segment exhibited a net monthly increase of 5¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) for a September average of $5.97. That figure was 52¢ an hour (+9.5 percent) more than twelve months earlier. Paper and allied products led the way in nondurables with a net over-the-month jump of 36¢ an hour (+4.1 percent) to arrive at $9.05. Chemicals was far behind but still enjoyed a strong gain of 13¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) to hit $7.65. From August to September of this year, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees suffered a loss of $4.50 (-1.9 percent), falling to $234.08. That was still $17.14 (+7.9 percent) above September, 1980. The average weekly hours worked in September fell by 1.0 over the month to 38.5.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX SURGES OVER THE MONTH: The consumer price index for all urban consumers jumped to 279.3 in September, 1981, which represented an over-the-month gain of 1.0 percent and an over-the-year increase of 11.0 percent. The category which experienced the largest monthly rise was "other" goods and services, up by 3.1 percent. Apparel and upkeep followed with an over-the-month increase of 1.8 percent. The cost of housing jumped by 1.3 percent from August to September. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in 1967, the base year, cost $279.30 in September, 1981.

EMPLOYMENT DECREASE IN LABOR TURNOVER: Labor turnover data submitted by the participating firms reflected the usual pattern for August. Unfavorable turnover activity was experienced by most of the sampled firms as net decreases were noted in both the durable and nondurable goods segments. The employment loss of 0.5 per hundred in total manufacturing was relevant to the employment loss a year ago. Lack of orders and terminations of summer help accounted for the volume of turnover losses. Quits and layoffs combined comprised eighty-two percent of all separations. In the durable goods, significant losses occurred in primary metals and transportation equipment (both -2.4), fabricated structural metals (-1.9), and nonelectrical machinery (-3.1 per hundred). Nonelectrical machinery noted more layoffs during the month than any other industry. Gains were noted in structural clay products, electrical machinery, and miscellaneous manufacturing but were overshadowed by the numerous losses as the durable goods industries lost workers at the rate of 1.1 per hundred. Manufacturers in the nondurable goods also suffered employment decreases. All published industries, except the seasonal tobacco industry, experienced losses. Tobacco stemming and redrying plants continued to hire additional seasonal processors during August as a net worker gain of 9.9 per hundred was noted. Losses ranged from 0.1 per hundred in apparel to 3.0 per hundred in food with nondurable goods as a whole losing 0.3 workers per hundred.

After two months of employment increases, the State's mining and quarrying operations reported a loss of 0.9 workers per hundred during August. Sixty-five percent of all separations were quits while layoffs represented only eleven percent.

A comparison of the National and State turnover rates for January - June, 1981, is shown on the following tables:

United States

1981	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
January	3.4	1.8	1.3	3.6	1.2	1.6
February	3.0	1.8	1.0	3.1	1.1	1.2
March	3.4	2.0	1.1	3.2	1.2	1.2
April	3.3	2.0	1.1	3.1	1.3	1.0
May	3.1	2.0	1.0	3.4	1.3	1.3
June	3.4	2.2	1.0	3.4	1.4	1.3

North Carolina

1981	Total Accessions	New Hires	Recalls	Total Separations	Quits	Layoffs
January	3.4	2.3	.9	3.6	1.8	1.0
February	2.8	2.2	.4	2.9	1.6	.6
March	3.2	2.6	.4	3.0	1.8	.4
April	3.3	2.7	.4	3.5	2.1	.6
May	3.7	3.0	.4	3.5	2.1	.6
June	3.6	3.1	.3	3.1	2.0	.3

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE: North Carolina's total employment will probably fall somewhat during the next two months. Agricultural employment is now experiencing a rapid seasonal decrease and, from September to November of this year, is expected to fall by over 30,000. Trade employment should exhibit a modest seasonal gain by November; however, it will not be large enough to counteract the loss in agriculture. Total unemployment in the State may fall slightly during this period and it is anticipated that the rate will stay around 5.5 percent or less.

NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES SOMEWHAT: There were 195,118 active job applicants registered for work with the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina at the end of September, 1981 - an over-the-month drop of 4,633 persons (-2.3 percent). The under twenty-five age segment had the largest number of applicants with 66,225 or 33.9 percent of the total. The second largest age group was the thirty to thirty-nine sector which had 48,503 or 24.9 percent. As is invariably the case, the sixty-five and over age group had the fewest number of applicants with only 905 or 0.5 percent of the total. The number of female applicants was 99,867, which represented 51.2 percent of the total. Blacks, not including Hispanics, comprised 41.0 percent of the active applicants with a total of 79,949. More than 17,000 of the active applicants were working either full time or part time when they registered with Job Service. The next table gives more data from the statewide active applicant file as of September 30, 1981.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

September 30, 1981

	Number	Percent
Total	195,118	100.0
Age		
Under 25	66,225	33.9
25-29	37,198	19.1
30-39	48,503	24.9
40-44	13,314	6.8
45-54	19,314	9.9
55-64	9,659	4.9
65 and Over	905	0.5
Sex		
Male	95,251	48.8
Female	99,867	51.2
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	109,436	56.1
Black (not Hispanic)	79,949	41.0
Hispanic	1,412	0.7
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,549	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,772	0.9
Eligible Claimant	74,045	37.9
Veteran	29,502	15.1
Handicapped	17,149	8.8
Economically Disadvantaged	60,668	31.1
Employment Status		
Full Time	11,329	5.8
Part Time	5,804	3.0
Not Working	177,985	91.2

JOB OPENINGS DOWN IN SEPTEMBER: In September, 1981, a total of 19,422 job openings was received by the Job Service offices in the State. That figure represented a monthly decline of 4,225 (-17.9 percent). All of the occupational categories experienced a drop in jobs received over the month. The category of farming, fisheries, and forestry sustained the largest loss, down by 2,574, which was 60.9 percent of the overall decrease. This was a seasonal decline and not unexpected. In September, 16,290 or 83.9 percent of the job orders received were filled, which was a slight improvement over August. The occupation which had the largest number of openings received was farming, fisheries, and forestry with 6,221, all of which were filled. Service occupations followed with 2,452 job openings received and 1,983 of those were filled. Miscellaneous occupations were a close third with 2,409 openings received, 1,972 of which were filled. As of September 30, 1981, there were 8,371 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file with the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Of that total, 4,951 or 59.1 percent were classified as hard-to-fill (open for thirty days or more). The next table provides additional job openings information for September, 1981, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	September, 1981		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of September 30, 1981	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	672	288	10,544	4,831	1,159	792
Clerical	1,731	1,239	25,231	17,218	946	421
Sales	630	408	6,930	4,017	637	415
Service	2,452	1,983	30,584	23,747	1,079	480
Domestic	243	209	2,938	2,477	41	15
Other Services	2,209	1,774	27,646	21,270	1,038	465
Farm.,Fish., & Forest.	6,221	6,222	74,347	73,150	131	79
Processing	504	450	6,708	5,504	378	310
Machine Trades	1,168	864	14,788	10,300	895	540
Bench Work	1,722	1,423	17,523	14,107	1,334	979
Structural Work	1,913	1,441	24,331	19,000	1,017	526
Miscellaneous	2,409	1,972	21,570	17,742	795	409
Motor Freight, Transp.	401	255	4,556	3,111	221	99
Pkg. Mat. Hand.	1,935	1,675	16,216	14,144	513	278
Other	73	42	798	487	61	32
Total	19,422	16,290	232,556	189,616	8,371	4,951

1/ October 1, 1980, through September 30, 1981.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous.)	August 1981 (Thous.)	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1981	September 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,408.4	2,356.0	2,398.5	+ 2.2	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	829.6	827.7	822.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	307.3	307.5	300.4	– 0.07	+ 2.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	36.1	36.2	35.5	– 0.3	+ 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.8	13.8	– 0.7	– 0.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	9.0	8.7	– 1.1	+ 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.4	3.1	– 2.9	+ 6.5
Furniture & Fixtures	85.1	84.8	80.9	+ 0.4	+ 5.2
Household Furniture	76.3	76.0	72.7	+ 0.4	+ 5.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.1	41.5	39.4	+ 1.4	+ 6.9
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.9	30.2	29.4	– 1.0	+ 1.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.9	17.9	17.8	–0–	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.2	2.1	2.3	+ 4.8	– 4.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.8	–0–	– 6.3
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.5	7.9	–0–	+ 7.6
Fabricated Metal Products	26.8	26.7	26.4	+ 0.4	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.3	13.1	– 0.8	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.9	49.4	48.6	– 1.0	+ 0.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.5	7.5	7.8	–0–	– 3.8
Electrical Machinery	54.8	54.7	54.5	+ 0.2	+ 0.6
Household Appliances	6.8	6.8	7.3	–0–	– 6.8
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.4	14.4	–0–	+ 6.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	13.9	14.4	– 0.7	– 4.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	522.3	520.2	521.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	44.3	44.3	44.7	–0–	– 0.9
Meat Products	16.3	16.4	16.0	– 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	–0–	– 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	–0–	–0–
Bakery Products	7.9	7.8	8.0	+ 1.3	– 1.3
Beverages	7.9	8.1	7.9	– 2.5	–0–
Tobacco Manufactures	31.6	30.2	30.5	+ 4.6	+ 3.6
Cigarettes	20.3	20.5	19.4	– 1.0	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	10.7	9.1	10.4	+17.6	+ 2.9
Textile Mill Products	245.3	245.5	246.1	– 0.08	– 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.1	73.1	74.7	–0–	– 2.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.2	37.4	38.9	– 0.5	– 4.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.5	35.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	78.8	79.3	80.2	– 0.6	– 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.8	19.4	– 0.5	– 3.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.8	22.7	– 0.8	+ 4.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.1	16.1	17.1	–0–	– 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.2	7.2	7.5	–0–	– 4.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.4	18.1	– 0.5	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.4	60.1	59.2	+ 0.5	+ 2.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous.)	August 1981 (Thous.)	September 1980 (Thous.)	August 1981	September 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.2	88.1	88.6	+ 0.1	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	27.1	27.6	- 1.1	- 2.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.2	43.1	+ 0.5	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.5	21.2	20.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.3	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	5.9	-0-	+ 6.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	19.9	19.7	19.6	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.3	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.5	38.1	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.7	17.2	-0-	- 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	28.0	27.8	27.7	+ 0.7	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.9	5.6	- 1.7	+ 3.6
NONMANUFACTURING	1,578.8	1,528.3	1,576.3	+ 3.3	+ 0.2
MINING	4.8	4.9	5.1	- 2.0	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	111.9	114.1	118.1	- 1.9	- 5.2
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	118.4	116.6	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.2	56.4	56.7	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Communications & Public Utilities	54.9	55.1	53.0	- 0.4	+ 3.6
TRADE	474.0	475.8	477.2	- 0.4	- 0.7
Wholesale Trade	126.5	127.5	126.8	- 0.8	- 0.2
Durable Goods	72.8	73.5	72.7	- 1.0	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	53.7	54.0	54.1	- 0.6	- 0.7
Retail Trade	347.5	348.3	350.4	- 0.2	- 0.8
General Merchandise Stores	51.1	51.6	52.5	- 1.0	- 2.7
Variety Stores	12.8	13.1	13.6	- 2.3	- 5.9
Food Stores	53.8	53.8	54.8	-0-	- 1.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.8	97.6	95.8	- 0.8	+ 1.0
SERVICES	358.0	357.0	345.4	+ 0.3	+ 3.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.6	20.6	18.2	- 4.9	+ 7.7
Personal Services	21.6	21.6	22.0	-0-	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.0	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	414.3	360.5	418.1	+14.9	- 0.9
Federal	47.5	48.3	48.3	- 1.7	- 1.7
State	116.3	109.5	121.4	+ 6.2	- 4.2
Education	53.9	46.9	57.8	+14.9	- 6.7
Other	62.4	62.6	63.6	- 0.3	- 1.9
Local	250.6	202.7	248.4	+23.6	+ 0.9
Education	147.1	96.2	144.5	+52.9	+ 1.8
Other	103.5	106.5	103.9	- 2.8	- 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	September 1981 (Thous)	August 1981 (Thous)	September 1980 (Thous)	August 1981	September 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,385.1	2,340.8	2,375.2	+ 1.9	+ 0.4
MANUFACTURING	826.0	824.5	818.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	307.5	307.2	300.4	+ 0.1	+ 2.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.9	35.6	35.3	+ 0.8	+ 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.7	13.7	13.8	0	- 0.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.8	8.9	8.6	- 1.1	+ 2.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.2	3.0	0	+ 6.7
Furniture & Fixtures	85.6	85.8	81.3	- 0.2	+ 5.3
Household Furniture	77.0	77.1	73.3	- 0.1	+ 5.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	42.5	41.9	39.7	+ 1.4	+ 7.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.9	30.1	29.4	- 0.7	+ 1.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.8	17.6	17.7	+ 1.1	+ 0.6
Structural Clay Products	2.1	2.0	2.2	+ 5.0	- 4.5
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.4	4.7	0	- 6.4
Primary Metal Products	8.6	8.5	7.9	+ 1.2	+ 8.9
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	26.7	26.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Fab. Structural Metals	13.2	13.4	13.1	- 1.5	+ 0.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.1	49.4	48.8	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Special Industrial Machinery	7.5	7.5	7.8	0	- 3.8
Electrical Machinery	54.2	54.2	53.9	0	+ 0.6
Household Appliances	6.4	6.6	6.9	- 3.0	- 7.2
Transportation Equipment	15.5	15.4	14.5	+ 0.6	+ 6.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.9	14.0	14.5	- 0.7	- 4.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	518.5	517.3	518.0	+ 0.2	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.7	43.5	44.1	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Meat Products	16.1	16.2	15.8	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.2	3.4	+ 3.1	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.7	8.0	+ 2.6	- 1.2
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	27.5	27.7	26.5	- 0.7	+ 3.8
Cigarettes	20.4	20.2	19.5	+ 1.0	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.2	6.8	6.0	- 8.8	+ 3.3
Textile Mill Products	246.3	245.7	247.0	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.2	73.0	74.9	+ 0.3	- 2.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.5	37.4	39.2	+ 0.3	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.5	35.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.3
Knitting Mills	79.0	79.1	80.4	- 0.1	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.8	19.4	- 0.5	- 3.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.7	22.7	- 0.4	+ 4.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.2	16.2	17.2	0	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.3	7.2	7.6	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.5	18.5	18.3	0	+ 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	60.8	60.0	59.6	+ 1.3	+ 2.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT September 1981 (Thous)	August 1981 (Thous)	September 1980 (Thous)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: August 1981	September 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.8	88.1	88.2	- 0.3	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.9	27.3	- 1.5	- 2.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.7	43.1	43.3	+ 1.4	+ 0.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.5	21.2	20.9	+ 1.4	+ 2.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.3	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	+ 6.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	19.9	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.3	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.7	37.5	38.1	+ 0.5	- 1.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.7	16.6	17.2	+ 0.6	- 2.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	28.0	27.7	27.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	6.0	5.7	- 1.7	+ 3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,559.1	1,516.3	1,556.8	+ 2.8	+ 0.1
MINING	4.8	4.9	5.1	- 2.0	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	108.6	108.5	114.7	+ 0.1	- 5.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.6	116.9	115.2	+ 0.6	+ 2.1
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	55.6	55.2	+ 0.2	+ 0.9
Communications & Public Utilities	55.2	54.4	53.3	+ 1.5	+ 3.6
TRADE	468.6	471.3	471.7	- 0.6	- 0.7
Wholesale Trade	123.5	124.4	123.6	- 0.7	- 0.1
Durable Goods	72.7	73.1	72.5	- 0.5	+ 0.3
Nondurable Goods	50.8	51.3	51.1	- 1.0	- 0.6
Retail Trade	345.1	346.9	348.1	- 0.5	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	52.4	52.9	- 1.7	- 2.6
Variety Stores	12.8	13.2	13.6	- 3.0	- 5.9
Food Stores	53.2	53.7	54.2	- 0.9	- 1.8
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.2	95.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.0
SERVICES	352.7	347.3	340.3	+ 1.6	+ 3.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.4	17.2	17.1	+ 7.0	+ 7.6
Personal Services	21.7	21.8	22.1	- 0.5	- 1.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.8	9.9	9.9	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	410.3	371.2	414.3	+ 10.5	- 1.0
Federal	47.6	48.1	48.4	- 1.0	- 1.7
State	117.4	116.3	122.6	+ 0.9	- 4.2
Education	54.7	55.2	58.7	- 0.9	- 6.8
Other	62.7	61.1	63.9	+ 2.6	- 1.9
Local	245.3	206.8	243.3	+ 18.6	+ 0.8
Education	141.0	103.4	138.6	+ 36.4	+ 1.7
Other	104.3	103.4	104.7	+ 0.9	- 0.4

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
AUGUST, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980	Aug. 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1980
TOTAL MINING	2.5	2.8	2.0	2.0	1.2	1.4	.1	1.5	.6	3.4	2.3	3.5	2.2	1.3	1.4	.4	.6	1.2
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	4.4	3.5	4.0	3.6	3.0	3.1	.6	.3	.7	4.9	3.6	4.5	3.2	2.3	3.0	.8	.4	.6
DURABLE GOODS	3.5	2.8	3.1	2.8	2.5	2.6	.5	.2	.4	4.6	3.1	3.8	2.7	1.9	2.5	1.1	.2	.6
Lumber	5.8	6.3	6.0	5.3	5.7	5.1	.4	.5	.7	6.5	6.3	7.1	4.8	4.4	4.9	.5	.7	.9
Furniture and Fixtures	4.6	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.0	3.1	1.1	.2	.1	5.1	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.0	•	.2
Household Furniture	4.4	3.1	3.4	3.0	2.9	3.2	1.2	.1	.1	5.2	3.2	3.8	3.5	2.6	2.9	1.1	•	.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	2.7	2.1	1.8	2.4	1.9	1.3	.3	.2	.5	2.9	3.4	3.1	2.2	1.6	1.7	.1	.8	.8
Structural Clay Products	7.9	4.4	5.1	5.5	3.8	4.3	2.4	.6	.7	6.6	10.3	7.7	4.3	3.0	4.2	.2	5.8	2.5
Primary Metal Products	2.7	2.5	3.5	2.4	2.1	3.1	.2	.4	.3	5.1	3.8	3.6	2.0	1.7	2.6	2.2	1.1	•
Fabricated Metal Products	3.5	3.1	3.5	3.0	2.9	2.8	.4	.2	.6	4.6	2.7	4.3	2.8	1.8	3.0	.4	•	.3
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.9	2.4	2.3	1.7	2.2	2.0	.2	.2	.3	3.8	1.9	4.1	2.4	1.4	3.3	.1	.1	•
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.6	2.2	3.1	2.3	1.8	2.3	.2	.3	.8	5.7	1.5	3.2	1.5	.5	1.5	3.5	.3	1.1
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.4	1.9	3.5	2.2	1.6	2.1	.1	.3	1.4	3.3	3.2	3.9	1.9	1.2	1.8	.7	1.5	1.4
Electrical Machinery	2.3	1.2	1.6	1.3	.6	1.0	.5	.2	.2	2.1	3.0	2.3	1.1	.8	1.1	.1	•	.5
Transportation Equipment	1.9	1.8	2.4	1.8	1.7	2.1	•	•	.2	4.3	2.3	3.4	2.3	1.6	1.8	1.5	.1	.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.1	5.3	5.8	7.2	4.7	4.6	.6	.2	1.1	7.0	5.1	6.6	5.6	3.6	5.5	.3	.2	.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	4.8	4.0	4.5	4.0	3.4	3.4	.6	.3	.8	5.1	3.8	4.8	3.5	2.5	3.3	.6	.5	.6
Food and Kindred Products	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.2	5.8	4.8	.3	.2	.2	7.7	5.1	6.0	5.9	3.2	4.4	.9	.8	.6
Grain Mill Products	3.5	4.7	3.8	3.0	4.2	3.7	.5	.5	•	3.9	4.0	3.7	2.6	2.7	2.8	.7	•	.1
Bakery Products	2.9	3.0	4.0	2.9	2.7	4.0	•	.3	•	3.4	2.3	4.1	2.4	1.6	3.0	.2	•	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	13.8	4.9	13.0	9.6	1.9	7.4	4.0	1.2	5.2	3.9	1.1	4.1	2.6	.2	2.0	.7	.5	1.7
Cigarettes	.6	1.6	1.9	.4	1.3	1.4	•	•	•	3.2	.5	2.1	2.7	.1	1.9	•	•	•
Textile Mill Products	4.2	3.9	3.7	3.6	3.4	3.1	.4	.3	.4	5.1	4.4	4.9	3.4	2.7	3.4	.5	.6	.4
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	2.3	2.0	2.0	1.6	1.5	1.7	.4	.1	•	2.9	2.5	3.0	1.5	1.1	2.1	.4	.5	.1
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	4.4	3.1	3.6	3.3	2.3	2.5	.7	.4	.8	4.3	3.9	4.2	2.9	2.4	2.6	.2	.4	.4
Knitting Mills	4.7	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.2	3.6	.3	.2	.3	6.1	5.1	5.5	4.0	3.3	3.9	1.1	.9	.6
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	4.7	4.7	3.6	4.3	4.4	3.3	.3	.2	.2	5.0	4.4	5.2	3.6	3.2	4.2	.1	.3	.1
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	5.4	5.6	4.8	5.0	5.4	4.6	.3	.2	.2	5.8	5.1	5.3	4.7	4.1	4.2	.2	.1	.2
Other Knitting	4.2	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.3	3.1	.3	.2	.4	6.7	5.3	5.6	3.7	2.8	3.5	2.1	1.8	1.0
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	3.0	2.6	3.0	1.8	1.7	2.4	1.0	.7	.5	3.6	4.3	4.1	2.1	2.1	2.6	.7	1.2	.4
Yarn and Thread Mills	5.6	5.6	5.3	4.9	4.9	4.4	.4	.5	.6	6.1	5.3	6.5	4.5	3.7	4.5	.1	.1	.5
Other Textile Products	3.3	3.1	3.1	2.5	2.2	1.7	.4	.2	1.0	4.0	3.2	3.6	3.0	1.6	2.5	.2	.1	.3
Apparel	5.8	4.5	5.0	5.3	3.9	4.1	.4	.4	.7	5.9	4.4	5.8	4.5	3.7	4.6	.6	.1	.6
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	5.9	3.5	4.3	5.1	2.8	3.6	.5	.4	.3	4.6	3.9	4.4	4.1	3.5	3.9	•	.1	•
Women's and Children's Garments	5.6	4.6	4.9	5.1	4.0	4.5	.4	.4	.3	6.6	4.7	5.9	4.7	3.9	5.0	1.2	.2	.2
Paper and Allied Products	2.3	1.6	1.7	2.0	1.5	1.3	.2	•	.3	3.1	1.3	2.9	1.5	1.6	1.4	.4	•	.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	1.1	.6	.9	.7	.6	.8	.3	•	•	2.3	.8	2.2	.5	.6	.5	.5	•	•
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	4.9	3.0	4.0	4.9	2.8	2.8	•	.1	1.0	5.7	2.8	4.8	4.0	3.0	3.4	.3	•	1.0
Printing, Publishing and Allied	3.3	3.0	3.0	2.9	2.7	2.7	•	.1	.2	4.0	2.5	4.2	3.0	1.9	3.0	.5	.2	.6
Newspapers	3.5	2.8	3.5	3.5	2.7	3.4	•	.1	.1	4.3	2.7	5.1	3.9	2.3	4.3	•	•	.3
Chemicals and Allied Products	2.0	.9	1.7	1.8	.9	1.1	.1	•	.1	3.0	1.4	3.9	1.5	.5	1.7	1.1	.6	1.8
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.5	.2	.5	.4	.1	.1	•	•	•	1.9	.8	3.9	1.4	.3	1.2	.1	.1	2.4
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	3.3	3.5	4.7	2.7	3.3	2.2	.3	.1	2.4	3.5	2.6	3.5	2.0	1.6	1.8	.5	.3	.5
Leather and Leather Products	6.6	7.9	4.6	6.4	7.8	4.5	•	•	•	7.5	5.9	4.9	6.1	4.7	3.6	.2	.3	.2

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.
• Less than .05

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	September, 1981	August, 1981	September, 1980	August, 1981	September, 1980
MANUFACTURING	670.7	668.9	665.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
DURABLE GOODS	237.4	237.6	232.0	- 0.1	+ 2.3
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	31.8	32.0	31.2	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.9	7.9	7.6	0	+ 3.9
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.8	2.5	- 3.6	+ 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	76.0	75.7	71.7	+ 0.4	+ 6.0
Household Furniture	68.4	68.1	64.8	+ 0.4	+ 5.6
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	38.4	37.8	35.7	+ 1.6	+ 7.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.7	14.7	14.6	0	+ 0.7
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.6	1.8	+ 6.2	- 5.6
Primary Metal Products	6.3	6.3	5.8	0	+ 8.6
Fabricated Metal Products	19.4	19.4	18.9	0	+ 2.6
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.5	28.8	29.3	- 1.0	- 2.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.1	5.1	5.4	0	- 5.6
Electrical Machinery	37.8	37.7	37.9	+ 0.3	- 0.3
Household Appliances	6.1	6.2	6.6	- 1.6	- 7.6
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.2	11.4	0	+ 7.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	433.3	431.3	433.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.1
Food & Kindred Products	29.3	29.3	29.8	0	- 1.7
Meat Products	13.9	14.0	13.5	- 0.7	+ 3.0
Meat Packing	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.7	1.8	1.8	- 5.6	- 5.6
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.3	4.6	+ 2.3	- 4.3
Beverage	3.2	3.3	3.3	- 3.0	- 3.0
Tobacco Manufacturing	25.1	24.0	24.4	+ 4.6	+ 2.9
Cigarettes	16.5	16.7	16.0	- 1.2	+ 3.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	8.0	6.8	7.9	+ 17.6	+ 1.3
Textile Mill Products	220.0	220.1	220.8	*	- 0.4
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.6	65.7	67.4	- 0.2	- 2.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.5	33.7	35.2	- 0.6	- 4.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	32.0	31.8	32.0	+ 0.6	0
Knitting Mills	70.1	70.5	71.3	- 0.6	- 1.7
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.8	17.4	- 0.6	- 4.0
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	21.8	21.9	20.9	- 0.5	+ 4.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.7	13.7	14.5	0	- 5.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.3	6.6	0	- 4.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.5	15.6	15.3	- 0.6	+ 1.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.1	55.8	55.0	+ 0.5	+ 2.0
Apparel & Other Finished Products	78.0	77.8	77.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.4
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.8	25.1	25.0	- 1.2	- 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	37.2	37.1	36.8	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Paper & Allied Products	16.6	16.3	15.9	+ 1.8	+ 4.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.7	8.4	8.4	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	5.0	5.0	4.6	0	+ 8.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.4	11.2	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Newspapers	3.0	2.9	3.0	+ 3.4	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	25.3	25.1	25.8	+ 0.8	- 1.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.5	11.4	11.8	+ 0.9	- 2.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	27.6	27.5	27.3	+ 0.4	+ 1.1

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

September, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	August 1981	Sept. 1980
MANUFACTURING	$234.08	$238.58	$216.94	38.5	39.5	39.3	$6.08	$6.04	$5.52
DURABLE GOODS	242.41	248.29	223.00	38.6	39.6	39.4	6.28	6.27	5.66
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	197.10	201.56	188.50	38.8	39.6	39.6	5.08	5.09	4.76
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	193.89	199.40	187.60	38.7	39.8	40.0	5.01	5.01	4.69
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	218.12	219.26	223.09	38.2	38.0	38.2	5.71	5.77	5.84
Furniture & Fixtures	187.41	199.80	185.26	34.9	37.0	37.2	5.37	5.40	4.98
Household Furniture	183.89	196.35	185.75	34.5	36.7	37.3	5.33	5.35	4.98
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	176.30	197.76	187.15	34.5	38.4	39.4	5.11	5.15	4.75
Stone, Clay, and Glass	268.67	279.19	244.61	40.1	41.3	40.7	6.70	6.76	6.01
Structural Clay Products	200.17	206.01	204.53	37.0	37.8	40.5	5.41	5.45	5.05
Primary Metal Products	287.41	287.17	268.55	41.0	41.8	41.0	7.01	6.87	6.55
Fabricated Metal Products	280.59	285.82	265.36	39.8	40.6	40.7	7.05	7.04	6.52
Machinery, Nonelectrical	297.56	297.91	258.92	41.5	41.9	42.1	7.17	7.11	6.15
Special Industrial Machinery	255.45	255.84	239.79	39.0	39.3	39.7	6.55	6.51	6.04
Electrical Machinery	304.79	303.23	258.89	41.3	41.2	40.2	7.38	7.36	6.44
Household Appliances	234.84	230.93	208.68	41.2	40.8	39.9	5.70	5.66	5.23
Transportation Equipment	272.99	277.95	253.34	41.3	41.3	40.6	6.61	6.73	6.24
NONDURABLE GOODS	229.85	233.25	213.10	38.5	39.4	39.1	5.97	5.92	5.45
Food & Kindred Products	227.21	226.64	220.86	40.5	40.4	40.9	5.61	5.61	5.40
Meat Products	191.46	189.31	183.30	38.6	38.4	39.0	4.96	4.93	4.70
Meat Packing	303.46	277.57	282.99	41.4	41.0	42.3	7.33	6.77	6.69
Dairy Products	236.64	225.57	213.84	43.5	42.4	43.2	5.44	5.32	4.95
Grain Mill Products	267.72	254.62	242.42	45.3	43.9	44.4	5.91	5.80	5.46
Bakery Products	240.98	235.62	228.25	42.5	42.0	41.5	5.67	5.61	5.50
Beverage	354.35	378.01	373.56	41.3	43.4	44.0	8.58	8.71	8.49
Tobacco Manufacturing	367.02	371.78	315.15	40.6	40.9	40.3	9.04	9.09	7.82
Cigarettes	466.75	452.35	390.44	41.6	41.5	39.8	11.22	10.90	9.81
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	165.59	178.60	166.38	38.6	39.6	41.7	4.29	4.51	3.99
Textile Mill Products	212.39	217.49	197.63	38.2	39.4	38.6	5.56	5.52	5.12
Broad Woven Fabrics	238.55	242.19	214.72	39.3	39.9	38.9	6.07	6.07	5.52
Broad Woven, Cotton	234.62	232.64	211.97	38.4	38.2	38.4	6.11	6.09	5.52
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	242.41	252.29	216.94	40.2	41.7	39.3	6.03	6.05	5.52
Knitting Mills	188.86	198.01	181.34	36.6	38.3	37.7	5.17	5.17	4.81
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	174.57	180.44	157.25	35.7	36.9	35.1	4.89	4.89	4.48
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	179.42	185.98	176.90	36.1	37.8	37.8	4.97	4.92	4.68
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	221.20	224.70	213.19	39.5	39.7	40.3	5.60	5.66	5.29
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	203.28	243.36	217.21	35.6	41.6	40.6	5.71	5.85	5.35
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	217.93	226.33	214.94	37.9	40.2	40.1	5.75	5.63	5.36
Yarn & Thread Mills	209.91	212.00	193.44	38.8	39.7	39.0	5.41	5.34	4.96
Apparel & Other Finished Products	162.09	164.94	154.09	36.1	36.9	37.4	4.49	4.47	4.12
Men's & Boys' Clothing	154.01	159.56	153.87	34.3	35.3	36.9	4.49	4.52	4.17
Women's & Children's Garments	160.45	160.07	148.08	36.8	37.4	37.3	4.36	4.28	3.97
Paper & Allied Products	404.54	378.88	360.67	44.7	43.6	44.2	9.05	8.69	8.16
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	489.33	445.14	440.39	47.6	45.1	46.9	10.28	9.87	9.39
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	270.67	275.63	264.56	41.9	42.8	43.3	6.46	6.44	6.11
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	256.61	254.87	235.39	38.3	38.5	38.4	6.70	6.62	6.13
Newspapers	247.06	243.24	225.11	35.6	35.1	34.9	6.94	6.93	6.45
Chemicals & Allied Products	312.89	307.57	276.71	40.9	40.9	39.7	7.65	7.52	6.97
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	374.52	365.33	307.40	43.6	43.7	40.5	8.59	8.36	7.59
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	260.83	301.60	267.34	37.7	42.3	43.4	6.92	7.13	6.16
MINING	271.35	272.75	252.15	42.8	43.5	43.4	6.34	6.27	5.81
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	368.67	363.32	311.88	41.1	41.1	41.2	8.97	8.84	7.57
TRADE	200.12	196.87	183.89	35.8	35.6	35.5	5.59	5.53	5.18
Wholesale	243.32	243.32	227.55	39.5	39.5	39.3	6.16	6.16	5.79
Retail	177.45	173.04	161.95	33.8	33.6	33.6	5.25	5.15	4.82
General Merchandise Stores	139.46	132.89	121.93	29.8	29.4	29.1	4.68	4.52	4.19
Variety Stores	109.52	106.50	101.15	28.3	28.1	28.9	3.87	3.79	3.50
Food Stores	194.70	187.81	175.96	34.4	33.9	33.2	5.66	5.54	5.30
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	113.48	117.26	129.89	29.4	30.3	32.8	3.86	3.87	3.96
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	158.30	151.59	137.35	36.9	35.5	35.4	4.29	4.27	3.88

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES NOTICEABLY: From the middle of September, 1981, to the middle of October, 1981, total employment in North Carolina fell by 18,200 persons (-0.7 percent) to 2,639,200. Only one of the three principal employment segments enjoyed monthly growth - "all other" nonagricultural employment, which gained 3,000 workers (+1.1 percent). Agricultural employment suffered additional seasonal reductions, falling by 17,900 (-19.0 percent). Also, nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) sustained a small drop of 3,300 employees (-.1 percent) over the month.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES REDUCTION: The State's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) declined by 6,800 workers (0.8 percent) from mid-September to mid-October of this year. The durable goods sector fell by 1,200 with nearly all of the industry groups suffering small worker losses. Employment in the nondurable goods sector dropped by 5,600 (1.1 percent) over the month with two of the industry groups registering substantial decreases. Textile mill products recorded a reduction of 2,000 workers (-0.8 percent) due to a general decline in business over the month. Furthermore, rubber and miscellaneous plastic products employment declined by 2,200 (-7.9 percent) due primarily to the temporary closing of a plant for inventory purposes.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT GAINS GROUND: From September to October of this year, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment increased by 11,200 workers (+0.7 percent). Two industries which experienced substantial growth were responsible for most of that gain. The trade industry added 2,000 seasonal employees in October and government employment jumped by 3,900 people (+2.2 percent) mainly due to increased employment in both state and local education.

MANUFACTURING DOWN BUT NONMANUFACTURING UP OVER THE YEAR: Manufacturing employment in North Carolina has fallen by 2,800 workers (-0.3 percent) since October of last year. Even though furniture and fixtures did increase by 2,400 (2.9 percent), losses in the following industries more than offset that growth: textile mill products, -2,500; chemicals and allied, -1,500; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, -1,800. North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment displayed a subtle over-the-year climb of 5,100 workers (+0.3 percent), that was due to the employment additions in these industry groups: transportation, communications, and public utilities, +2,700; finance, insurance, and real estate, +1,100; and service and miscellaneous, +10,600.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES SOMEWHAT: Total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 156,000 during the mid-week of October, 1981. That figure represented a noticeable increase of 5,300 people (+3.5 percent) over the month. As a result, a small rise in North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment was evident, from 5.4 percent in September to 5.6 percent in October. Unemployment conditions were much worse one year ago when there were 176,300 jobless persons with an unemployment rate of 6.4 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.5 percent in October, 1981, 7.3 percent in September, and 7.1 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 8.0 percent this October, 7.5 percent in September, and 7.6 percent in October of 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

October, 1981

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	October 2/ 1981	September 3/ 1981	October 1980	September, 1981		October, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,795,200	2,808,100	2,753,400	- 12,900	- 0.5	+ 41,800	+ 1.5
Employment, Total	2,639,200	2,657,400	2,577,100	- 18,200	- 0.7	+ 62,100	+ 2.4
Agricultural Employment	76,400	94,300	82,100	- 17,900	- 19.0	- 5,700	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,296,700	2,300,000	2,227,400	- 3,300	- 0.1	+ 69,300	+ 3.1
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	266,100	263,100	267,600	+ 3,000	+ 1.1	- 1,500	- 0.6
Unemployment, Total	156,000	150,700	176,300	+ 5,300	+ 3.5	- 20,300	-11.5
State Unadjusted Rate	5.6	5.4	6.4	+ 0.2	xxx	- 0.8	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.5	7.3	7.1	+ 0.2	xxx	+ 0.4	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8.0	7.5	7.6	+ 0.5	xxx	+ 0.4	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED INCREASE: From the mid-week of September, 1981, to the mid-week of October, 1981, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees rose by 6¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) to $6.13. The October, 1981, estimate represents an over-the-year gain of 58¢ an hour (+10.5 percent). The durable goods sector enjoyed a modest monthly increase of 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to hit $6.30 in October. Since October of last year, hourly earnings in the durable goods segment have increased by 62¢ an hour (+10.9 percent). Two of the durable goods industry groups tied for the largest net over-the-month growth--stone, clay, and glass and electrical machinery, each gaining 11¢ an hour to reach $6.81 and $7.48, respectively. The nondurable goods sector experienced a good over-the-month climb of 7¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) to arrive at $6.03 this October. Compared with one year ago, that was an increase of 55¢ an hour (+10.0 percent). The nondurable goods industry group that displayed the largest net monthly surge was rubber products, which jumped by 86¢ an hour (+12.4 percent) for an October figure of $7.80. Paper and allied products followed with a good increase of 19¢ an hour (+2.1 percent) to hit $9.20. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers enjoyed an over-the-month gain of $6.00 (+2.6 percent), rising to $240.30 in October of this year. Moreover, that was $22.74 (+10.5 percent) more than twelve months ago. In October, 1981, the average weekly hours worked stood at 39.2, which was 0.6 of an hour above September, 1981, but the same as October, 1980.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX EDGES UPWARD: As reported by the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 279.9 in October, 1981. That was a slight monthly increase of 0.2 percent and a yearly gain of 10.2 percent. Medical care was the category that exhibited the largest over-the-month jump, rising by 1.0 percent from September to October. The cost of "other" goods and services was next with a monthly increase of 0.9 percent. One interesting note is that the cost of housing actually declined by 0.1 percent over the month. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, was 35.7¢ in October, 1981.

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DECLINE IN LABOR TURNOVER: As evidenced by labor turnover data submitted by participating firms, unfavorable activity has prevailed for the third consecutive month. This downward trend is the first September since 1974 to report worker losses in total manufacturing. The volume in most industries decreased over the last month. Lack of orders and terminations of summer help accounted for the decrease in employment as a net worker loss of 0.5 per hundred was registered as compared with the net gain of 0.5 per hundred a year ago. Both the durable and nondurable industries reported losses during September. In the durable goods, significant decreases were noted in lumber (-1.2); stone, clay, and glass products (-0.9); and primary metals (-1.5 workers per hundred). Miscellaneous manufacturing was the only industry reporting a gain (+2.3 workers per hundred), while accessions and separations were in balance in nonelectrical machinery at 2.3 per hundred. Durable goods as a whole lost workers at the rate of 0.5 per hundred. Manufacturers in the nondurable goods industries suffered a worker loss of 0.3 per hundred. Losses ranged from 0.3 workers in the food and paper industries to 1.4 per hundred in the rubber industry. Layoffs comprised fifty percent of all separations in rubber. Gains were noted in the tobacco, apparel, printing, and leather industries at 1.1, 0.5, 0.4, and 1.0 workers per hundred, respectively.

As revealed by September turnover data, the State's *mining* and *quarrying* operations reported a net worker loss of 0.1 per hundred. However, this was less than the loss of 0.9 per hundred last month and the loss of 1.2 per hundred a year ago. Comprising fifty-six percent of separations, quits were down from August, while layoffs remained the same.

EMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO DECLINE; UNEMPLOYMENT TO RISE: During November and December of this year, total employment in the State will more than likely experience a mild decrease. Even though there will be noticeable seasonal growth during this period in the trade industry, it will not be enough to offset the seasonal worker losses expected in agriculture from October to December. On the other hand, North Carolina's total unemployment is expected to increase in the next two months with the rate inching back toward 6.0 percent.

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

OCTOBER, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1981 (Thous.)	September 1981 (Thous.)	October 1980 (Thous.)	September 1981	October 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,410.3	2,405.9	2,408.0	+ 1.9	+ 0.1
MANUFACTURING	822.3	829.1	825.1	- 0.8	- 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	305.9	307.1	303.0	- 0.4	+ 1.0
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.9	36.0	35.8	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.5	13.6	13.9	- 0.7	- 2.9
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	8.9	8.8	0	+ 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.3	3.1	+ 3.0	+ 9.7
Furniture & Fixtures	84.9	85.1	82.5	- 0.2	+ 2.9
Household Furniture	75.9	76.2	74.3	- 0.4	+ 2.2
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.6	42.0	40.7	- 1.0	+ 2.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.7	29.9	29.7	- 0.7	0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.6	17.9	18.0	- 1.7	- 2.2
Structural Clay Products	2.0	2.2	2.3	- 9.1	-13.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.7	0	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.4	8.4	8.0	0	+ 5.0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.5	26.8	26.5	- 1.1	0
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.2	13.1	- 2.3	- 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.8	48.9	48.8	- 0.2	0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 1.3	- 3.9
Electrical Machinery	54.6	54.8	54.5	- 0.4	+ 0.2
Household Appliances	6.7	6.8	7.4	- 1.5	- 9.5
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.3	14.6	+ 0.7	+ 5.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	13.9	14.3	- 0.7	- 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	516.4	522.0	522.1	+ 1.1	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	44.2	44.2	44.5	0	+ 0.7
Meat Products	16.2	16.3	15.9	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.8	7.9	8.0	- 1.3	- 2.5
Beverages	7.8	7.9	7.8	- 1.3	0
Tobacco Manufactures	31.3	31.6	31.2	- 0.9	+ 0.3
Cigarettes	20.4	20.3	19.5	+ 0.5	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	10.3	10.6	11.0	- 2.8	- 6.4
Textile Mill Products	243.5	245.5	246.0	- 0.8	- 1.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.2	73.0	73.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.3	37.1	38.5	+ 0.5	- 3.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.6	35.6	35.2	0	+ 1.1
Knitting Mills	78.3	79.1	80.1	- 1.0	- 2.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.6	19.1	+ 0.5	- 2.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.6	23.6	22.9	0	+ 3.1
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.0	16.2	17.2	- 1.2	- 7.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.0	7.3	7.4	- 4.1	- 5.4
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.3	18.2	- 1.6	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.6	60.5	59.7	- 1.5	- 0.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

OCTOBER, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT October 1981 (Thous.)	 September 1981 (Thous.)	 October 1980 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: September 1981	 October 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	88.0	88.6	88.4	- 0.7	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	27.1	27.5	- 1.5	- 2.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.3	43.4	43.1	- 0.2	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.3	20.8	- 0.9	+ 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.5	11.2	- 0.9	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	5.8	0	+ 8.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	19.8	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.3	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	37.4	38.2	- 1.9	- 3.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.2	16.5	17.3	- 1.8	- 6.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.8	28.0	27.6	- 7.9	- 6.5
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.6	5.6	+ 3.6	+ 3.6
NONMANUFACTURING	1588.0	1576.8	1582.9	+ 0.7	+ 0.3
MINING	4.8	4.8	5.1	0	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	112.4	112.0	117.6	+ 0.4	- 4.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.6	119.0	116.9	+ 0.5	+ 2.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.9	57.3	56.7	+ 1.0	+ 2.1
Communications & Public Utilities	54.8	54.8	53.2	0	+ 3.0
TRADE	477.1	475.1	477.9	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade	126.7	126.7	127.0	0	- 0.2
Durable Goods	72.6	72.8	72.5	- 0.3	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	54.1	53.9	54.5	+ 0.4	- 0.7
Retail Trade	350.4	348.4	350.9	+ 0.6	- 0.1
General Merchandise Stores	52.5	51.4	53.1	+ 2.1	- 1.1
Variety Stores	13.3	12.8	13.7	+ 3.9	- 2.9
Food Stores	53.9	53.9	55.0	0	- 2.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.6	96.9	95.5	- 0.3	+ 1.2
SERVICES	356.4	356.8	345.8	- 0.1	+ 3.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.6	19.8	18.1	- 1.0	+ 8.3
Personal Services	21.7	21.6	21.9	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	9.9	10.1	+ 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	421.1	412.2	424.1	+ 2.2	- 0.7
Federal	47.8	47.5	47.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.4
State	122.0	116.2	125.2	+ 5.0	- 2.6
Education	60.8	55.4	62.3	+ 9.7	- 2.4
Other	61.2	60.8	62.9	+ 0.7	- 2.7
Local	251.3	248.5	251.3	+ 1.1	0
Education	148.3	145.3	147.3	+ 2.1	+ 0.7
Other	103.0	103.2	104.0	- 0.2	- 1.0

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

OCTOBER, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1981 (Thous)	September 1981 (Thous)	October 1980 (Thous)	September 1981	October 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,385.8	2,382.5	2,383.6	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
MANUFACTURING	816.8	825.5	819.6	- 1.1	- 0.3
DURABLE GOODS	304.9	307.3	302.0	- 0.8	+ 1.0
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.8	35.8	35.7	0	+ 0.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.6	13.6	14.0	0	- 2.9
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.9	8.8	8.8	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.4	3.2	3.1	+ 6.2	+ 9.7
Furniture & Fixtures	84.6	85.6	82.2	- 1.2	+ 2.9
Household Furniture	75.6	76.9	74.0	- 1.7	+ 2.2
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.6	42.4	40.7	- 1.9	+ 2.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.6	29.9	29.6	- 1.0	0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.6	17.8	18.0	- 1.1	- 2.2
Structural Clay Products	2.0	2.1	2.3	- 4.8	- 13.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.4	4.7	+ 2.3	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.4	8.5	8.0	- 1.2	+ 5.0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.9	26.4	- 1.9	0
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	13.2	13.1	- 2.3	- 1.5
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.8	49.1	48.9	- 0.6	- 0.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.4	7.5	7.7	- 1.3	- 3.9
Electrical Machinery	54.0	54.2	53.8	- 0.4	+ 0.4
Household Appliances	6.2	6.4	6.9	- 3.1	- 10.1
Transportation Equipment	15.5	15.4	14.7	+ 0.6	+ 5.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	14.0	14.3	- 1.4	- 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	511.9	518.2	517.6	- 1.2	- 1.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.8	43.6	44.1	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Meat Products	16.2	16.1	15.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.3	2.5	2.3	- 8.0	0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	7.8	7.9	8.0	- 1.3	- 2.5
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	26.9	27.5	26.8	- 2.2	+ 0.4
Cigarettes	20.4	20.4	19.5	0	+ 4.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.9	6.2	6.3	- 4.8	- 6.3
Textile Mill Products	244.5	246.5	247.0	- 0.8	- 1.0
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	73.8	73.1	74.5	+ 1.0	- 0.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.7	37.4	38.9	+ 0.8	- 3.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.7	35.6	35.3	+ 0.3	+ 1.1
Knitting Mills	78.5	79.3	80.3	- 1.0	- 2.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.6	19.1	+ 0.5	- 2.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.7	23.6	23.0	+ 0.4	+ 3.0
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.1	16.3	17.2	- 1.2	- 6.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	7.1	7.4	7.5	- 4.1	- 5.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.1	18.5	18.3	- 2.2	- 1.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	59.7	60.9	59.8	- 2.0	- 0.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

OCTOBER, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	October 1981 (Thous)	September 1981 (Thous)	October 1980 (Thous)	September 1981	October 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.6	88.2	88.0	- 0.5	- 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	26.8	27.2	- 2.6	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.4	43.7	43.2	+ 0.5	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.3	20.7	+ 1.4	+ 1.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.5	11.2	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	5.7	+ 8.8	+ 8.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	20.0	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	37.4	38.2	- 3.9	- 3.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.2	16.5	17.3	- 6.4	- 6.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.5	28.0	27.3	- 6.6	- 6.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.7	5.7	+ 3.5	+ 3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1,569.0	1,557.0	1,564.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
MINING	4.8	4.8	5.1	- 5.9	- 5.9
CONSTRUCTION	110.0	108.7	115.0	- 4.3	- 4.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	117.6	116.4	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.8	55.8	55.6	+ 2.2	+ 2.2
Communications & Public Utilities	55.1	55.1	53.5	+ 3.0	+ 3.0
TRADE	472.8	469.6	473.6	- 0.2	- 0.2
Wholesale Trade	124.1	123.6	124.3	- 0.2	- 0.2
Durable Goods	72.8	72.7	72.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Nondurable Goods	51.3	50.9	51.6	- 0.6	- 0.6
Retail Trade	348.7	346.0	349.3	- 0.2	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	52.1	51.8	52.7	- 1.1	- 1.1
Variety Stores	13.1	12.8	13.5	- 3.0	- 3.0
Food Stores	53.5	53.3	54.6	- 2.0	- 2.0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.8	96.6	95.7	+ 1.1	+ 1.1
SERVICES	354.3	351.5	343.7	+ 3.1	+ 0.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.1	18.6	17.6	+ 8.5	+ 8.5
Personal Services	22.0	21.7	22.2	- 0.9	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	9.8	10.0	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	411.3	408.2	414.5	- 0.8	- 0.8
Federal	48.0	47.6	47.8	+ 0.4	+ 0.4
State	118.8	117.3	122.0	- 2.6	- 2.6
Education	57.5	56.2	59.0	- 2.5	- 2.5
Other	61.3	61.1	63.0	- 2.7	- 2.7
Local	244.5	243.3	244.7	- 0.1	- 0.1
Education	140.4	139.3	139.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
Other	104.1	104.0	105.2	- 1.0	- 1.0

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

October, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	October, 1981	September, 1981	October, 1980	September, 1981	October, 1980
MANUFACTURING	664.0	670.7	667.9	- 1.0	- 0.6
DURABLE GOODS	236.1	237.4	234.8	- 0.5	+ 0.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	31.6	31.7	31.6	- 0.3	0
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.7	2.7	2.5	0	+ 8.0
Furniture & Fixtures	75.7	75.9	73.5	- 0.3	- 3.0
Household Furniture	67.9	68.3	66.5	- 0.6	+ 2.1
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	37.9	38.4	37.1	- 1.3	+ 2.2
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.4	14.7	14.8	- 2.0	- 2.7
Structural Clay Products	1.5	1.7	1.8	- 11.8	- 16.7
Primary Metal Products	6.3	6.3	5.9	0	+ 6.8
Fabricated Metal Products	19.2	19.4	19.0	- 1.0	+ 1.1
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.4	28.6	29.5	- 0.7	- 3.7
Special Industrial Machinery	5.0	5.1	5.3	- 2.0	- 5.7
Electrical Machinery	37.6	37.9	37.9	- 0.8	- 0.8
Household Appliances	6.1	6.1	6.7	0	- 9.0
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.2	11.5	0	+ 6.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	427.9	433.3	433.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Food & Kindred Products	29.3	29.3	29.7	0	- 1.3
Meat Products	13.8	13.9	13.4	- 0.7	+ 3.0
Meat Packing	1.7	1.8	1.7	- 5.6	0
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Bakery Products	4.3	4.3	4.6	0	- 6.5
Beverage	3.1	3.2	3.2	- 3.1	- 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	25.0	25.2	24.9	- 0.8	+ 0.4
Cigarettes	16.6	16.5	16.0	+ 0.6	+ 3.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.9	8.1	8.3	- 2.5	- 4.8
Textile Mill Products	218.3	220.3	220.6	- 0.9	- 1.0
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.8	65.6	66.6	+ 0.3	- 1.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.7	33.5	34.7	+ 0.6	- 2.9
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	32.0	32.0	31.7	0	+ 0.9
Knitting Mills	69.5	70.3	71.1	- 1.1	- 2.3
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.7	16.7	17.2	0	- 2.9
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg.	21.7	21.8	21.1	- 0.5	+ 2.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.7	13.8	14.6	- 0.7	- 6.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.1	6.4	6.5	- 4.7	- 6.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.3	15.5	15.4	- 1.3	- 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.3	56.2	55.5	- 1.6	- 0.4
Apparel & Other Finished Products	78.0	78.4	77.6	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.9	25.2	25.0	- 1.2	- 0.4
Women's & Children's Garments	37.1	37.3	36.9	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	16.2	16.5	15.8	- 1.8	+ 2.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.5	8.7	8.3	- 2.3	+ 2.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.9	5.0	4.5	- 2.0	+ 8.9
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.6	11.4	11.4	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.2	24.8	26.0	- 2.4	- 6.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.9	11.2	11.8	- 2.7	- 7.6
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	25.3	27.4	27.1	- 7.7	- 6.6

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

October, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980
MANUFACTURING	$240.30	$234.30	$217.56	39.2	38.6	39.2	$6.13	$6.07	$5.55
DURABLE GOODS	248.85	242.26	223.22	39.5	38.7	39.3	6.30	6.26	5.68
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	201.88	196.60	191.20	39.2	38.7	40.0	5.15	5.08	4.78
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	200.55	194.27	188.40	39.4	38.7	40.0	5.09	5.02	4.71
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	217.54	210.73	226.51	36.5	37.1	36.3	5.96	5.68	6.24
Furniture & Fixtures	206.34	191.17	189.63	38.0	35.6	37.7	5.43	5.37	5.03
Household Furniture	203.36	188.50	189.76	37.8	35.3	37.8	5.38	5.34	5.02
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	207.08	183.50	191.84	39.9	35.7	39.8	5.19	5.14	4.82
Stone, Clay, and Glass	279.21	270.01	253.38	41.0	40.3	41.0	6.81	6.70	6.18
Structural Clay Products	211.07	207.90	210.53	38.1	38.5	41.2	5.54	5.40	5.11
Primary Metal Products	283.03	283.97	272.90	40.9	40.8	41.6	6.92	6.96	6.56
Fabricated Metal Products	288.64	285.84	253.11	40.2	39.7	39.0	7.18	7.20	6.49
Machinery, Nonelectrical	295.92	294.58	256.47	41.1	41.2	41.3	7.20	7.15	6.21
Special Industrial Machinery	257.40	256.89	241.77	39.0	39.1	39.7	6.60	6.57	6.09
Electrical Machinery	302.92	302.17	264.80	40.5	41.0	40.0	7.48	7.37	6.62
Household Appliances	222.87	228.23	212.57	39.1	39.9	40.8	5.70	5.72	5.21
Transportation Equipment	268.27	271.42	231.48	40.1	41.0	37.7	6.69	6.62	6.14
NONDURABLE GOODS	235.17	228.86	214.27	39.0	38.4	39.1	6.03	5.96	5.48
Food & Kindred Products	224.97	227.05	213.79	39.4	40.4	39.3	5.71	5.62	5.44
Meat Products	189.00	190.58	174.91	37.5	38.5	36.9	5.04	4.95	4.74
Meat Packing	308.16	290.37	270.82	42.8	41.6	41.6	7.20	6.98	6.51
Dairy Products	221.84	237.83	213.07	41.7	43.8	42.7	5.32	5.43	4.99
Grain Mill Products	274.34	270.13	233.60	44.9	45.4	43.1	6.11	5.95	5.42
Bakery Products	233.45	237.69	223.91	40.6	41.7	40.2	5.75	5.70	5.57
Beverage	367.48	356.93	361.67	39.9	41.6	42.4	9.21	8.58	8.53
Tobacco Manufacturing	360.50	365.98	309.37	40.1	40.8	40.6	8.99	8.97	7.62
Cigarettes	457.57	466.75	385.88	41.0	41.6	39.7	11.16	11.22	9.72
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	159.71	166.27	167.18	38.3	39.4	43.2	4.17	4.22	3.87
Textile Mill Products	217.84	213.33	200.46	38.9	38.3	39.0	5.60	5.57	5.14
Broad Woven Fabrics	246.43	238.12	219.38	40.2	39.1	39.6	6.13	6.09	5.54
Broad Woven, Cotton	244.99	235.39	219.62	39.9	38.4	39.5	6.14	6.13	5.56
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	248.47	241.40	219.54	40.6	39.9	39.7	6.12	6.05	5.53
Knitting Mills	195.90	190.92	183.06	37.6	37.0	37.9	5.21	5.16	4.83
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	177.84	177.12	155.80	36.0	36.0	34.7	4.94	4.92	4.49
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	188.38	178.72	175.50	37.6	36.4	37.5	5.01	4.91	4.68
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	227.29	225.04	213.84	40.3	39.9	40.5	5.64	5.64	5.28
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	234.59	216.22	227.68	40.1	37.8	41.7	5.85	5.72	5.46
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	226.20	220.00	210.40	39.0	37.8	39.4	5.80	5.82	5.34
Yarn & Thread Mills	208.50	209.91	194.82	38.9	38.8	39.2	5.36	5.41	4.97
Apparel & Other Finished Products	166.25	161.28	153.09	36.7	36.0	36.8	4.53	4.48	4.16
Men's & Boys' Clothing	160.06	154.58	151.50	35.1	34.2	35.9	4.56	4.52	4.22
Women's & Children's Garments	161.32	158.11	148.77	37.0	36.6	37.1	4.36	4.32	4.01
Paper & Allied Products	415.84	403.65	356.75	45.2	44.8	43.4	9.20	9.01	8.22
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	512.27	490.68	433.02	48.1	47.5	45.2	10.65	10.33	9.58
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	277.91	269.19	265.17	42.3	41.8	43.4	6.57	6.44	6.11
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	256.03	257.95	231.11	38.5	38.5	38.2	6.65	6.70	6.05
Newspapers	241.85	247.06	226.15	34.6	35.6	34.9	6.99	6.94	6.48
Chemicals & Allied Products	300.93	304.76	274.25	39.7	40.1	38.9	7.58	7.60	7.05
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	347.77	355.73	309.62	41.9	42.5	39.9	8.30	8.37	7.76
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	318.24	261.64	277.80	40.8	37.7	41.9	7.80	6.94	6.63
MINING	274.77	273.66	263.34	43.0	43.3	43.6	6.39	6.32	6.04
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	369.29	369.22	328.43	41.4	41.3	40.9	8.92	8.94	8.03
TRADE	196.14	199.72	184.43	34.9	35.6	35.4	5.62	5.61	5.21
Wholesale	245.55	246.48	230.49	39.1	39.5	39.4	6.28	6.24	5.85
Retail	171.54	175.73	162.14	32.8	33.6	33.5	5.23	5.23	4.84
General Merchandise Stores	134.10	142.03	122.35	28.9	29.9	29.2	4.64	4.75	4.19
Variety Stores	106.59	109.52	101.85	27.4	28.3	29.1	3.89	3.87	3.50
Food Stores	185.15	193.46	177.16	32.2	34.0	33.3	5.75	5.69	5.32
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	121.99	115.58	131.08	31.2	30.1	33.1	3.91	3.84	3.96
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	156.31	158.18	143.78	36.1	36.7	36.4	4.33	4.31	3.95

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
September, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980	Sept. 1981	Aug. 1981	Sept. 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.7	2.5	1.4	1.4	2.0	1.3	.1	.1	.1	1.8	3.4	2.6	1.0	2.2	1.5	.4	.4	.4
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	3.4	4.4	3.7	2.9	3.6	3.1	.3	.6	.6	3.9	4.3	3.4	2.3	3.2	2.2	.7	.8	.4
DURABLE GOODS	2.7	3.5	3.7	2.3	2.8	3.0	.2	.5	.5	3.2	4.6	3.2	1.8	2.7	2.0	.6	1.1	.5
Lumber	4.6	5.8	6.7	4.3	5.3	5.4	.3	.4	1.1	5.8	6.5	5.9	3.7	4.8	4.1	1.1	.5	.9
Furniture and Fixtures	2.9	4.6	3.7	2.5	3.3	3.3	.1	1.1	.2	3.5	5.1	3.1	2.4	3.5	2.5	.5	1.0	*
Household Furniture	2.6	4.4	3.6	2.3	3.0	3.3	.1	1.2	.1	3.3	5.2	3.2	2.3	3.5	2.5	.5	1.1	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	1.5	2.7	2.4	1.2	2.4	2.0	.2	.3	.4	2.4	2.9	2.3	1.3	2.2	1.1	.2	.1	.5
Structural Clay Products	4.4	7.9	6.5	2.9	5.5	6.0	1.4	2.4	.5	4.8	6.6	3.5	2.9	4.3	2.9	.6	.2	*
Primary Metal Products	1.7	[illegible]	2.5	1.4	2.4	2.2	.2	.2	.2	3.2	5.1	2.1	1.3	2.0	1.6	1.1	3.2	*
Fabricated Metal Products	3.4	3.5	5.1	[illegible]	3.0	4.4	.3	.4	.6	4.0	4.6	4.2	1.8	2.8	2.4	1.2	.4	.8
Fabricated Structural Metals	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.3	[illegible]	1.7	[illegible]	.1	.2	.4	3.7	3.8	2.0	1.5	2.4	1.6	1.8	.1	*
Machinery, Except Electrical	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.3	1.1	2.3	2.4	.3	.2	.8	2.3	5.7	2.2	.7	1.5	1.3	.2	3.5	.3
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.7	2.4	[illegible]	1.2	[illegible]	1.5	.1	.1	1.0	2.0	3.3	2.1	1.2	1.9	1.3	.5	.7	.2
Electrical Machinery	1.8	2.3	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.0	.2	.5	.5	1.9	2.1	2.5	.8	1.1	.9	.3	.1	.9
Transportation Equipment	[illegible]	1.9	2.5	2.3	1.8	2.3	.4	*	1.1	3.0	4.3	2.3	1.5	2.3	1.1	.9	1.5	.5
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	8.1	8.1	7.5	7.4	7.2	6.3	.6	.6	.9	5.8	7.0	4.7	3.9	5.6	3.6	.6	.3	.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	3.8	4.8	4.0	3.3	4.0	3.2	.3	.6	.6	4.1	5.1	3.6	2.6	3.5	2.4	.7	.6	.4
Food and Kindred Products	4.4	4.7	5.3	3.8	4.2	4.7	.5	.3	.3	4.7	7.7	3.2	3.3	5.9	2.5	.4	.9	.1
Grain Mill Products	4.7	3.5	3.1	4.7	3.0	3.0	*	.5	.1	3.2	3.9	4.4	2.7	2.6	2.3	*	.7	.5
Bakery Products	2.2	2.9	3.1	2.2	2.9	3.1	*	*	*	2.2	3.4	3.2	1.4	2.4	2.2	.1	.2	.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	6.1	13.8	8.7	5.0	9.6	6.4	.6	4.0	2.1	5.0	3.9	4.1	2.3	2.6	2.9	2.1	.7	.7
Cigarettes	2.5	.6	1.0	1.8	.4	.8	*	*	*	1.3	3.2	1.2	1.0	2.7	1.1	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	3.5	4.2	3.3	2.9	3.6	2.6	.4	.4	.4	4.5	5.1	3.5	2.6	3.4	2.3	.8	.5	.4
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.6	2.3	2.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	.2	.4	*	3.0	[illegible]	2.4	1.0	1.5	1.4	.9	.4	.2
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.5	4.4	3.3	2.3	3.3	2.2	.7	.7	.7	3.9	4.3	3.6	2.2	2.9	2.0	.6	.2	.6
Knitting Mills	4.0	4.7	3.8	3.7	4.3	3.4	.2	.3	.3	5.5	6.1	4.6	3.3	4.0	3.0	1.3	1.1	.8
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	4.6	4.7	3.0	4.4	4.3	2.8	.1	.3	.2	4.3	5.0	4.1	3.2	3.6	2.9	*	.1	.1
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	5.2	5.4	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.9	.2	.3	.2	4.9	5.8	4.3	3.8	4.7	3.5	.3	.2	.2
Other Knitting	3.0	4.2	3.6	2.6	3.8	3.0	.3	.3	.5	6.4	6.7	5.1	3.0	3.7	2.8	2.6	2.1	1.6
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.4	3.0	3.1	1.9	1.8	2.5	.4	1.0	.4	4.5	3.6	3.3	1.9	2.1	2.9	1.3	.7	.6
Yarn and Thread Mills	4.7	5.6	2.6	4.0	4.9	2.2	.5	.4	.2	4.8	6.1	2.8	3.5	4.5	2.2	.1	.1	*
Other Textile Products	3.0	3.3	4.2	1.8	2.5	2.3	.4	.1	1.3	4.0	4.0	2.6	1.9	3.0	1.4	.6	.2	.1
Apparel	5.0	5.8	5.1	4.6	5.3	4.3	.3	.4	.6	4.5	5.9	4.9	3.8	4.5	3.6	.2	.6	.5
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	4.4	5.9	4.9	3.8	5.1	4.0	.4	.5	.5	4.1	4.6	4.3	3.7	4.1	3.1	.1	*	.3
Women's and Children's Garments	5.4	5.6	5.3	5.0	5.1	4.8	.3	.4	.3	4.8	6.6	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.1	.2	1.2	.1
Paper and Allied Products	1.6	2.3	1.5	1.4	2.0	1.1	.1	.2	.1	1.9	3.1	2.2	.8	1.5	.7	.1	.4	.7
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.8	1.1	1.0	.5	.7	.5	.1	.3	*	.8	2.3	1.7	.1	.5	1.3	*	.5	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	3.8	4.9	2.8	3.5	4.9	2.5	.2	*	.3	3.0	5.7	3.1	2.4	4.0	1.7	*	.3	1.2
Printing, Publishing and Allied	4.0	3.3	2.9	3.8	2.9	2.7	.1	*	.1	3.6	4.0	2.6	2.7	3.0	1.9	.5	.5	.2
Newspapers	4.1	3.5	3.4	4.0	3.5	3.2	.1	*	.2	4.2	4.3	3.0	3.8	3.7	2.4	*	*	*
Chemicals and Allied Products	2.8	2.0	2.5	2.4	1.8	1.4	.3	.1	1.0	3.5	3.0	1.9	2.5	1.5	1.0	.5	1.1	.5
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.5	.5	1.6	.4	.4	.1	*	*	1.3	.8	1.9	1.4	.6	1.4	.5	*	.1	.7
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	2.6	3.3	5.5	2.5	2.7	3.7	*	.3	1.7	4.0	3.5	3.7	1.2	2.0	2.1	2.0	.5	.7
Leather and Leather Products	6.0	6.6	4.9	5.7	6.4	4.7	*	*	*	5.0	7.5	4.2	4.2	6.1	3.2	*	.2	*

RATES ARE BASED ON MONTHLY REPORTS SUBMITTED BY SELECTED EMPLOYERS THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA
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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO FALL: Total employment in the State dropped by 19,700 (-0.7 percent) from the middle of October, 1981, to the middle of November, 1981. The employment total in November was 2,619,100. That was the third consecutive month that employment had declined. All three of the main employment categories sustained losses over the month. The largest decrease was seasonal in nature and occurred in agricultural employment, which fell by 16,800 workers (-22.0 percent). The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment suffered a loss of 1,600 persons (-0.6 percent). Finally, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) registered a slight decline of 1,300 people (-0.1 percent) from mid-October to mid-November of 1981.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN OVER THE MONTH: From the middle of October to the middle of November, 1981, manufacturing employment in North Carolina (including dual jobholders) fell by 5,200 (-0.6 percent). The durable goods segment accounted for 2,000 of that loss with two of its industry groups experiencing significant employee reductions. Lumber and wood employment dropped by 600 workers (-1.7 percent) over the month due to less business and poor weather conditions. Also, employment in electrical machinery declined by 1,100 persons (-2.0 percent) as a result of layoffs at several plants. The nondurable goods segment exhibited an overall decrease of 3,200 jobs as two industry groups sustained substantial cutbacks - textile mill products lost 2,200 workers (-0.9 percent) due to temporary layoffs and a decline in orders and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products employment suffered an over-the-month drop of 500 workers (-1.9 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SLIGHTLY: Nonmanufacturing employment in North Carolina added 1,900 workers (+0.1 percent) from October to November of 1981. The trade industry recorded anticipated seasonal growth of 2,000 workers (+0.4 percent) and government employment increased by 2,800 (+0.7 percent) due mainly to more substitute teachers, bus drivers, and cafeteria workers in state and local education. On the other hand, construction employment was down by 1,700 (-1.5 percent) due to declining business and poor weather conditions, and the service and miscellaneous industry sustained a seasonal reduction of 1,000 employees (-0.3 percent).

MANUFACTURING LOSES BUT NONMANUFACTURING GAINS OVER THE YEAR: Since November of 1980, North Carolina's manufacturing employment dropped by 9,900 workers (-1.2 percent) due primarily to losses in three nondurable goods industry groups: textile mill products, -5,300; chemicals and allied, -1,400; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, -1,800. When compared with one year ago, the State's nonmanufacturing employment shows a net gain of only 800 workers (+0.1 percent), but several industries displayed significant change: construction, -6,700; transportation, communications, and public utilities, +2,100; trade, -2,100; service and miscellaneous, +10,700; and government, -3,700.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS NOTICEABLY: During the mid-week of November, 1981, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 173,000. Compared with October, 1981, that was a substantial rise of 17,000 persons (+10.9 percent). Consequently, the State's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.6 percent in October, 1981, to 6.2 percent in November, 1981. In November, 1980, the unemployment situation was a little worse with 177,000 people out of work and a rate of 6.5 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.9 percent in November, 1981, 7.5 percent in October, and 7.1 percent in November, 1980. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 8.4 percent in November of 1981, 8.0 percent in October, and 7.5 percent a year earlier.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

November, 1981

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	November 2/ 1981	October 3/ 1981	November 1980	October, 1981		November, 1980	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,792,100	2,794,800	2,740,500	- 2,700	- 0.1	+ 51,600	+ 1.9
Employment, Total	2,619,100	2,638,800	2,563,500	-19,700	- 0.7	+ 55,600	+ 2.2
Agricultural Employment	59,600	76,400	64,000	-16,800	-22.0	- 4,400	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,295,000	2,296,300	2,235,300	- 1,300	- 0.1	+ 59,700	+ 2.7
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	264,500	266,100	264,200	- 1,600	- 0.6	+ 300	+ 0.1
Unemployment, Total	173,000	156,000	177,000	+17,000	+10.9	- 4,000	- 2.3
State Unadjusted Rate	6.2	5.6	6.5	+ 0.6	xxx	- 0.3	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	7.9	7.5	7.1	+ 0.4	xxx	+ 0.8	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8.4	8.0	7.5	+ 0.4	xxx	+ 0.9	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP WHILE HOURS WORKED DOWN: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers increased by just 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) from the middle of October, 1981, to the middle of November, 1981. The November, 1981, figure of $6.16 was 55¢ an hour (+9.8 percent) more than November, 1980. The durable goods segment experienced a fairly good gain of 6¢ an hour (+1.0 percent) over the month to average $6.37 in November. Over the year the durable goods segment has advanced by 59¢ an hour (+10.2 percent). Electrical machinery was the durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly climb, 21¢ an hour (+2.8 percent) to hit $7.67 in November. Fabricated metals was close behind with a net over-the-month gain of 18¢ an hour (+2.5 percent) to reach $7.34. The nondurable goods segment remained unchanged at $6.04 over the month but did grow by 53¢ an hour (+9.6 percent) over the year. The tobacco industry exhibited the largest net monthly increase in nondurables with a surge of 31¢ an hour (+3.4 percent) to average $9.30 in November of 1981. The chemicals industry was next, registering net over-the-month growth of 7¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) for a November figure of $7.68. From the mid-week of October, 1981, to the mid-week of November, 1981, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees suffered a small loss of $1.68 (-0.7 percent), falling to $238.39. That figure was $16.23 (+7.3 percent) above one year ago. The average weekly hours worked was 38.7 in November, 1981, down by 0.4 of an hour over the month.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES SLIGHTLY: The consumer price index for all urban consumers climbed to 280.7 in November, 1981, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented an over-the-month gain of 0.3 percent and an over-the-year increase of 9.6 percent. The cost of medical care once again experienced the largest monthly surge, up by 1.1 percent. The transportation group followed with an over-the-month jump of 0.7 percent. Two groups actually enjoyed decreases from October to November of 1981. The cost of food and beverages and apparel and upkeep fell by 0.1 percent. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $280.70 in November, 1981.

DECLINE IN LABOR TURNOVER EMPLOYMENT: Contrary to the usual October pattern, labor turnover rates for the State's manufacturing industries reflected an unfavorable accession - separation trend. For the first October since 1974, the current month experienced a loss in total manufacturing (-0.6 workers per hundred). Of all separations, quits comprised fifty-two percent, and twenty-four percent was accounted for by layoffs. In durable goods, significant decreases occurred in stone, clay, glass products (-1.4) and primary metals (-2.3 workers per hundred). Miscellaneous manufacturing, with a net gain of 1.2 workers per hundred, was the only industry reporting favorably; however, an overall net employment loss of 0.4 per hundred was registered. The adverse trend was also indicated in the nondurable goods industries which suffered a loss of 0.5 per hundred workers as mixed conditions prevailed. The apparel and printing industries noted gains, but the gains were offset by the losses in cigarettes, textiles, paper, chemicals, rubber, and leather. Rubber, with a loss of 3.1 workers per hundred, noted the greatest loss. The food industry remained stable with separations and accessions in balance at 3.7 workers per hundred.

The North Carolina mining industries reflected depressed conditions as separations at 2.0 workers and accessions at 1.6 workers were recorded. This resulted in a loss of 0.4 workers per hundred in October as compared with the loss of 0.1 in September and the loss of 0.4 workers per hundred a year ago.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOKS ARE NOT BRIGHT: North Carolina's total employment will probably fall somewhat during December of 1981 and January of 1982. That will be due in part to the anticipated seasonal decline in agricultural employment, which should more than counteract the modest seasonal growth expected in the trade industry. Agricultural employment could drop by over 13,000 workers (-22.8 percent) from November, 1981, to January, 1982. As the number of jobless workers increases during the next two months, the rate of unemployment will also rise and may surpass 7.0 percent by January, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November, 1981 (Thous.)	October, 1981 (Thous.)	November, 1980 (Thous.)	October, 1981	November, 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2406.4	2409.7	2415.5	- 0.1	- 0.4
MANUFACTURING	817.3	822.5	827.2	- 0.6	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	303.7	305.7	305.3	- 0.7	- 0.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.2	35.8	35.8	- 1.7	- 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.2	13.5	14.1	- 2.2	- 6.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.6	8.8	8.6	- 2.3	0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.2	3.3	3.1	- 3.0	+ 3.2
Furniture & Fixtures	84.8	84.7	83.4	+ 0.1	+ 1.7
Household Furniture	75.8	75.7	75.1	+ 0.1	+ 0.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	41.3	41.5	41.2	- 0.5	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.9	29.8	29.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.5	17.6	18.2	- 0.6	- 3.8
Structural Clay Products	1.9	2.0	2.3	- 5.0	- 17.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.4	4.7	+ 2.3	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.3	8.4	8.1	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.4	26.6	26.9	- 0.8	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metals	12.9	12.9	13.2	0	- 2.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.9	48.8	48.9	+ 0.2	0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.4	7.4	7.8	0	- 5.1
Electrical Machinery	53.4	54.5	54.6	- 2.0	- 2.2
Household Appliances	6.1	6.7	7.2	- 9.0	- 15.3
Transportation Equipment	15.4	15.4	15.1	0	+ 2.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	13.9	14.3	- 0.7	- 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	513.6	516.8	521.9	- 0.6	- 1.6
Food & Kindred Products	44.4	44.3	44.6	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Meat Products	16.3	16.3	16.1	0	+ 1.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.4	2.4	+ 4.2	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	8.0	7.8	8.0	+ 2.6	0
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	0	0
Tobacco Manufactures	31.0	31.3	31.0	- 1.0	0
Cigarettes	20.7	20.4	20.0	+ 1.5	+ 3.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	9.6	10.3	10.2	- 6.8	- 5.9
Textile Mill Products	241.6	243.8	246.9	- 0.9	- 2.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	72.8	73.1	74.7	- 0.4	- 2.5
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.1	37.3	39.0	- 0.5	- 4.9
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.4	35.6	35.4	- 0.6	0
Knitting Mills	77.7	78.3	79.6	- 0.8	- 2.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.8	18.6	19.1	+ 1.1	- 1.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.4	23.6	22.8	- 0.8	+ 2.6
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.1	16.0	17.0	+ 0.6	- 5.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.8	7.0	7.4	- 2.9	- 8.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.4	18.4	- 0.5	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	58.3	59.5	60.1	- 2.0	- 3.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1981 (Thous.)	October 1981 (Thous.)	November 1980 (Thous.)	October 1981	November 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.7	88.1	87.6	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.7	27.4	+ 0.4	- 2.2
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	43.2	42.8	- 0.5	+ 0.5
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.1	21.0	0	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.2	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	5.9	- 1.6	+ 5.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.1	20.0	19.9	+ 0.5	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.3	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	36.6	38.1	+ 0.3	- 3.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.4	16.2	17.4	+ 1.2	- 5.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.3	25.8	27.1	- 1.9	- 6.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.7	5.8	5.7	- 1.7	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,589.1	1,587.2	1,588.3	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
MINING	4.7	4.7	5.1	0	- 7.8
CONSTRUCTION	110.8	112.5	117.5	- 1.5	- 5.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.5	119.5	117.4	0	+ 1.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.8	57.8	57.0	0	+ 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.8	54.8	53.4	0	+ 2.6
TRADE	479.2	477.2	481.3	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Wholesale Trade	125.9	126.6	126.9	- 0.6	- 0.8
Durable Goods	72.7	72.6	72.7	+ 0.1	0
Nondurable Goods	53.2	54.0	54.2	- 1.5	- 1.8
Retail Trade	353.3	350.6	354.4	+ 0.8	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	54.6	52.6	56.1	+ 3.8	- 2.7
Variety Stores	13.7	13.3	14.2	+ 3.0	- 3.5
Food Stores	53.9	53.9	55.1	0	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.5	96.7	95.6	- 0.2	+ 0.9
SERVICES	355.4	356.4	344.7	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.2	19.5	17.6	- 1.5	+ 9.1
Personal Services	21.7	21.7	22.0	0	- 1.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	10.0	10.1	0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	423.0	420.2	426.7	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Federal	47.8	47.7	47.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
State	123.4	121.7	127.3	+ 1.4	- 3.1
Education	62.7	60.4	64.8	+ 3.8	- 3.2
Other	60.7	61.3	62.5	- 1.0	- 2.9
Local	251.8	250.8	251.8	+ 0.4	0
Education	148.5	147.7	147.9	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Other	103.3	103.1	103.9	+ 0.2	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	November 1981 (Thous.)	October 1981 (Thous.)	November 1980 (Thous.)	October 1981	November 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2384.0	2385.3	2391.3	- 0.1	- 0.3
MANUFACTURING	811.7	817.0	821.4	- 0.6	- 1.2
DURABLE GOODS	302.1	304.7	303.8	- 0.9	- 0.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	35.2	35.7	35.8	- 1.4	- 1.7
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.2	13.6	14.1	- 2.9	- 6.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.7	8.8	8.7	- 1.1	0
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	+ 3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	84.0	84.4	82.7	- 0.5	+ 1.6
Household Furniture	75.1	75.4	74.4	- 0.4	+ 0.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	40.9	41.5	40.8	- 1.4	+ 0.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.8	29.7	29.7	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.5	17.6	18.2	- 0.6	- 3.8
Structural Clay Products	1.9	2.0	2.3	- 5.0	-17.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.4	4.7	+ 2.3	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.3	8.4	8.1	- 1.2	+ 2.5
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.5	26.6	- 1.5	- 1.9
Fab. Structural Metals	12.7	12.9	13.0	- 1.6	- 2.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.9	48.8	48.9	+ 0.2	0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.4	7.4	7.8	0	5.1
Electrical Machinery	52.8	53.9	54.0	- 2.0	- 2.2
Household Appliances	5.7	6.2	6.7	- 8.1	-14.9
Transportation Equipment	15.6	15.5	15.3	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.7	13.9	14.2	- 1.4	- 3.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	509.6	512.3	517.6	- 0.5	- 1.5
Food & Kindred Products	44.2	43.9	44.4	+ 0.7	- 0.5
Meat Products	16.3	16.3	16.0	0	+ 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.3	2.4	+ 8.7	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	8.0	7.8	8.0	+ 2.6	0
Beverages	7.9	7.8	7.9	+ 1.3	0
Tobacco Manufactures	27.8	26.9	27.8	+ 3.3	0
Cigarettes	20.7	20.4	20.0	+ 1.5	+ 3.5
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.4	5.9	6.8	+ 8.5	- 5.9
Textile Mill Products	241.4	244.8	246.6	- 1.4	- 2.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	72.8	73.7	74.7	- 1.2	- 2.5
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.2	37.7	39.1	- 1.3	- 4.9
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	35.3	35.7	35.3	- 1.1	0
Knitting Mills	77.8	78.5	79.6	- 0.9	- 2.3
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.6	18.6	18.9	0	- 1.6
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.3	23.7	22.7	- 1.7	+ 2.6
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.2	16.0	17.1	+ 1.2	- 5.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.9	7.1	7.5	- 2.8	- 8.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.3	18.5	18.4	- 1.1	- 0.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	58.1	59.6	60.0	- 2.5	- 3.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

November, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
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Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.4	87.7	87.2	- 0.3	+ 0.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.7	26.5	27.2	+ 0.8	- 1.8
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.0	43.3	42.7	- 0.7	+ 0.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.0	20.9	0	+ 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	11.2	- 0.9	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	5.9	0	+ 5.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	20.0	19.7	0	+ 1.5
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.3	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.9	36.6	38.3	+ 0.8	- 3.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.4	16.2	17.4	+ 1.2	- 5.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.2	25.5	27.0	- 1.2	- 6.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.7	5.9	5.7	- 3.4	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,572.3	1,568.3	1,569.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.2
MINING	4.7	4.7	5.1	0	- 7.8
CONSTRUCTION	109.3	110.1	115.9	- 0.7	- 5.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.1	118.9	117.0	+ 0.2	+ 1.8
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.0	56.7	56.2	+ 0.5	+ 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	55.0	55.1	53.6	- 0.2	+ 2.6
TRADE	472.7	472.9	474.8	*	- 0.4
Wholesale Trade	124.6	124.0	125.7	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Durable Goods	72.8	72.8	72.9	0	- 0.1
Nondurable Goods	51.8	51.2	52.8	+ 1.2	- 1.9
Retail Trade	348.1	348.9	349.1	- 0.2	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	52.2	52.9	- 1.3	- 2.6
Variety Stores	12.9	13.1	13.3	- 1.5	- 3.0
Food Stores	53.3	53.5	54.5	- 0.4	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.9	96.9	96.0	0	+ 0.9
SERVICES	357.5	354.3	346.8	+ 0.9	+ 3.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.3	19.0	18.6	+ 6.8	+ 9.1
Personal Services	21.9	22.0	22.2	- 0.5	- 1.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	10.0	9.9	10.1	+ 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	412.1	410.5	414.3	+ 0.4	- 0.5
Federal	48.0	47.9	47.8	+ 0.2	+ 0.4
State	119.7	118.5	122.1	+ 1.0	- 2.0
Education	62.7	57.1	58.9	+ 9.8	+ 6.5
Other	57.0	61.4	63.2	- 7.2	- 9.8
Local	244.4	244.1	244.4	+ 0.1	0
Education	140.6	139.9	140.0	+ 0.5	+ 0.4
Other	103.8	104.2	104.4	- 0.4	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

NOVEMBER, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	November, 1981	October, 1981	November, 1980	October, 1981	November, 1980
MANUFACTURING	659.2	664.1	669.9	- 0.7	- 1.6
DURABLE GOODS	233.8	236.0	236.6	- 0.9	- 1.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	30.9	31.5	31.5	- 1.9	- 1.9
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.5	7.7	7.6	- 2.6	- 1.3
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.5	2.7	2.5	- 7.4	0
Furniture & Fixtures	75.7	75.6	74.3	+ 0.1	+ 1.9
Household Furniture	67.8	67.8	67.4	0	+ 0.6
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	37.6	37.8	37.6	- 0.5	0
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.4	14.4	15.0	0	- 4.0
Structural Clay Products	1.4	1.5	1.8	- 6.7	- 22.2
Primary Metal Products	6.1	6.3	6.0	- 3.2	+ 1.7
Fabricated Metal Products	19.1	19.3	19.4	- 1.0	- 1.5
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.4	28.4	29.6	0	- 4.1
Special Industrial Machinery	5.0	5.0	5.3	0	- 5.7
Electrical Machinery	36.4	37.6	37.8	- 3.2	- 3.7
Household Appliances	5.4	6.0	6.5	- 10.0	- 16.9
Transportation Equipment	12.2	12.2	11.9	0	+ 2.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	425.4	428.1	433.3	- 0.6	- 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	29.4	29.3	29.8	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Meat Products	13.9	13.9	13.6	0	+ 2.2
Meat Packing	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	1.9	0	0
Bakery Products	4.5	4.3	4.6	+ 4.7	- 2.2
Beverage	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	24.7	25.0	24.8	- 1.2	- 0.4
Cigarettes	16.9	16.6	16.6	+ 1.8	+ 1.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.2	7.9	7.7	- 8.9	- 6.5
Textile Mill Products	216.5	218.5	221.7	- 0.9	- 2.3
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.4	65.7	67.3	- 0.5	- 2.8
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.5	33.6	35.3	- 0.3	- 5.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	31.8	31.9	31.9	- 0.3	- 0.3
Knitting Mills	68.9	69.5	70.7	- 0.9	- 2.5
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.8	16.6	17.2	+ 1.2	- 2.3
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg.	21.5	21.8	21.0	- 1.4	+ 2.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.6	13.6	14.4	0	- 5.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.9	6.1	6.4	- 3.3	- 7.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.5	15.7	15.6	- 1.3	- 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	54.1	55.2	55.9	- 2.0	- 3.2
Apparel & Other Finished Products	77.7	78.0	76.9	- 0.4	+ 1.0
Men's & Boys' Clothing	25.0	25.0	24.9	0	+ 0.4
Women's & Children's Garments	36.9	37.0	36.6	- 0.3	+ 0.8
Paper & Allied Products	16.2	16.2	16.0	0	+ 1.2
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.4	8.5	8.3	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.9	4.9	4.6	0	+ 6.5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.7	11.6	11.5	+ 0.9	+ 1.7
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.4	24.2	25.9	+ 0.8	- 5.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.2	10.9	12.0	+ 2.8	- 6.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	24.8	25.3	26.7	- 2.0	- 7.1

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

November, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980	November 1981	October 1981	November 1980
MANUFACTURING	$238.39	$240.07	$222.16	38.7	39.1	39.6	$ 6.16	$ 6.14	$ 5.61
DURABLE GOODS	248.43	247.98	231.20	39.0	39.3	40.0	6.37	6.31	5.78
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	196.98	200.07	194.47	38.1	39.0	40.6	5.17	5.13	4.79
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	195.33	198.74	198.65	38.3	39.2	41.3	5.10	5.07	4.81
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	188.43	214.44	213.86	33.0	35.8	37.0	5.71	5.99	5.78
Furniture & Fixtures	201.28	203.48	192.26	37.0	37.2	38.0	5.44	5.47	5.06
Household Furniture	197.81	199.63	191.02	36.7	36.9	37.9	5.39	5.41	5.04
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	200.72	200.45	191.35	38.6	38.4	39.7	5.20	5.22	4.82
Stone, Clay, and Glass	274.19	277.98	254.82	40.5	41.0	41.1	6.77	6.78	6.20
Structural Clay Products	208.19	211.07	215.79	38.2	38.1	41.9	5.45	5.54	5.15
Primary Metal Products	287.34	280.55	278.88	40.7	40.6	42.0	7.06	6.91	6.64
Fabricated Metal Products	292.87	289.98	265.12	39.9	40.5	40.6	7.34	7.16	6.53
Machinery, Nonelectrical	308.48	301.91	261.67	42.2	41.7	41.8	7.31	7.24	6.26
Special Industrial Machinery	259.62	261.76	244.21	39.1	39.6	40.1	6.64	6.61	6.09
Electrical Machinery	301.43	302.88	277.30	39.3	40.6	40.9	7.67	7.46	6.78
Household Appliances	207.62	226.73	218.00	32.8	39.5	40.9	6.33	5.74	5.33
Transportation Equipment	281.93	267.87	260.99	41.4	40.1	41.1	6.81	6.68	6.35
NONDURABLE GOODS	232.54	235.56	217.09	38.5	39.0	39.4	6.04	6.04	5.51
Food & Kindred Products	220.42	224.01	215.03	38.4	39.3	39.6	5.74	5.70	5.43
Meat Products	184.33	188.25	180.78	36.5	37.5	37.9	5.05	5.02	4.77
Meat Packing	306.77	311.61	289.58	43.7	44.2	42.9	7.02	7.05	6.75
Dairy Products	232.13	226.01	209.07	41.6	41.7	41.4	5.58	5.42	5.05
Grain Mill Products	260.32	266.64	239.04	43.1	44.0	43.7	6.04	6.06	5.47
Bakery Products	222.72	233.45	227.66	38.4	40.6	40.8	5.80	5.75	5.58
Beverage	363.04	364.45	353.97	40.7	39.4	41.4	8.92	9.25	8.55
Tobacco Manufacturing	361.77	360.50	309.26	38.9	40.1	39.7	9.30	8.99	7.79
Cigarettes	451.13	457.57	380.05	40.1	41.0	39.1	11.25	11.16	9.72
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	155.59	159.71	162.57	36.1	38.3	41.9	4.31	4.17	3.88
Textile Mill Products	216.93	218.79	205.52	38.6	39.0	39.6	5.62	5.61	5.19
Broad Woven Fabrics	243.39	245.41	229.96	39.9	40.1	40.7	6.10	6.12	5.65
Broad Woven, Cotton	236.29	243.54	232.88	38.8	39.6	41.0	6.09	6.15	5.68
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	250.51	247.66	226.49	41.0	40.6	40.3	6.11	6.10	5.62
Knitting Mills	195.08	195.75	183.82	37.3	37.5	37.9	5.23	5.22	4.85
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	187.00	176.49	164.62	37.4	35.8	36.1	5.00	4.93	4.56
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	180.00	189.13	176.33	36.0	37.6	37.2	5.00	5.03	4.74
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	223.00	223.22	210.25	39.4	39.3	40.2	5.66	5.68	5.23
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	232.45	233.60	230.83	39.6	40.0	42.2	5.87	5.84	5.47
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	242.54	237.74	223.30	40.9	40.5	41.2	5.93	5.87	5.42
Yarn & Thread Mills	202.83	208.36	200.10	37.7	38.8	40.1	5.38	5.37	4.99
Apparel & Other Finished Products	167.35	166.16	154.93	36.7	36.6	36.8	4.56	4.54	4.21
Men's & Boys' Clothing	161.92	159.25	153.55	35.2	35.0	36.3	4.60	4.55	4.23
Women's & Children's Garments	162.36	161.99	150.18	36.9	36.9	36.9	4.40	4.39	4.07
Paper & Allied Products	401.99	419.88	366.03	43.6	45.1	44.1	9.22	9.31	8.30
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	478.67	513.60	445.37	45.2	48.0	46.2	10.59	10.70	9.64
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	266.05	276.64	264.05	41.7	42.3	43.5	6.38	6.54	6.07
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	261.62	253.16	241.70	39.4	38.3	39.3	6.64	6.61	6.15
Newspapers	241.51	241.85	228.80	34.7	34.6	35.2	6.96	6.99	6.50
Chemicals & Allied Products	307.97	303.64	275.58	40.1	39.9	39.2	7.68	7.61	7.03
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	352.38	347.35	307.60	42.1	41.9	40.0	8.37	8.29	7.69
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	283.85	314.65	269.61	38.1	40.6	41.8	7.45	7.75	6.45
MINING	279.50	270.50	257.57	43.4	42.8	43.0	6.44	6.32	5.99
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	363.60	363.45	336.58	40.4	40.7	41.4	9.00	8.93	8.13
TRADE	195.79	197.26	183.91	34.9	35.1	35.3	5.61	5.62	5.21
Wholesale	249.55	248.69	231.45	39.8	39.6	39.7	6.27	6.28	5.83
Retail	169.00	171.41	161.02	32.5	32.9	33.2	5.20	5.21	4.85
General Merchandise Stores	129.90	130.87	120.89	28.3	28.7	29.2	4.59	4.56	4.14
Variety Stores	106.86	106.59	109.55	27.9	27.4	31.3	3.83	3.89	3.50
Food Stores	181.64	182.01	179.19	31.7	32.1	33.0	5.73	5.67	5.43
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	116.72	121.52	119.65	29.7	31.4	30.6	3.93	3.87	3.91
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	157.98	157.11	142.52	36.4	36.2	35.9	4.34	4.34	3.97

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES

October, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980	Oct. 1981	Sept. 1981	Oct. 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.6	1.7	1.6	.9	1.4	1.3	.5	.1	.1	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.5	1.0	1.3	.1	.4	•
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	2.7	3.4	3.4	2.2	2.9	2.8	.3	.3	.4	3.3	3.9	3.3	1.7	2.3	2.1	.8	.7	.5
DURABLE GOODS	2.3	2.7	3.2	1.9	2.3	2.7	.2	.2	.3	2.7	3.2	2.7	1.3	1.8	1.7	.7	.6	.4
Lumber	5.0	4.6	5.8	4.4	4.3	4.9	.6	.3	.7	5.1	5.8	4.4	3.0	3.7	3.1	1.0	1.1	.4
Furniture and Fixtures	2.4	2.8	3.2	2.0	2.5	2.9	.1	.1	.1	3.1	3.5	2.7	1.8	2.4	2.1	.7	.5	.1
Household Furniture	2.0	2.6	2.9	1.6	2.3	2.7	.1	.1	.1	2.9	3.3	2.7	1.7	2.3	2.1	.7	.5	.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	.7	1.5	3.8	.6	1.2	3.7	•	.2	.1	2.1	2.4	4.3	1.0	1.3	1.8	.6	.2	1.5
Structural Clay Products	.9	4.4	6.0	.5	2.9	5.9	.2	1.4	.1	3.9	4.8	5.2	2.2	2.9	4.0	1.1	.6	•
Primary Metal Products	1.3	1.7	2.2	1.1	1.4	1.8	•	.2	.3	3.6	3.2	1.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.8	1.1	•
Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	3.4	3.8	1.9	2.9	3.5	.4	.5	.3	2.5	4.0	3.7	1.2	1.8	1.8	.5	1.2	1.0
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.9	2.3	2.6	1.8	2.2	2.5	•	.1	.1	1.8	3.7	1.9	.8	1.5	1.1	.6	1.8	.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	2.0	2.3	2.5	1.5	1.9	2.1	.4	.3	.3	2.1	2.3	2.3	.4	.7	1.3	.9	.2	.5
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	2.5	1.7	1.8	2.0	1.2	1.6	.4	.4	.1	.8	2.0	2.5	.1	1.2	1.4	.2	.5	.6
Electrical Machinery	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	.2	.2	.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	.6	.8	.8	.5	.3	.5
Transportation Equipment	1.6	2.9	3.4	1.2	2.3	2.9	.3	.4	.3	1.8	3.0	2.1	.9	1.5	1.3	.5	.9	.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	7.1	8.1	4.0	6.1	7.4	3.5	.7	.6	.2	5.9	5.8	4.3	3.0	3.9	2.8	1.8	.6	.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	2.9	3.8	3.5	2.3	3.3	2.8	.4	.3	.4	3.4	4.1	3.7	1.9	2.6	2.2	.8	.7	.6
Food and Kindred Products	3.7	4.4	5.1	3.0	3.8	3.7	.6	.5	.4	3.7	4.7	3.9	2.2	3.3	2.7	.7	.4	.2
Grain Mill Products	1.0	4.7	2.9	1.0	4.7	2.9	•	•	•	1.7	3.2	2.0	.9	2.7	1.1	.4	•	.2
Bakery Products	1.6	2.2	6.1	1.6	2.2	2.3	•	•	•	2.3	2.2	3.1	1.5	1.4	1.7	.1	.1	.4
Tobacco Manufacturing	1.9	6.1	3.5	1.4	5.0	3.1	.4	.6	.2	2.3	5.0	3.5	.8	2.3	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.2
Cigarettes	.4	2.5	1.7	.3	1.8	1.4	•	•	•	.2	1.3	.3	.1	1.0	.1	•	•	•
Textile Mill Products	3.1	3.5	3.5	2.4	2.9	2.8	.5	.4	.4	3.8	4.5	4.0	2.0	2.6	2.4	.8	.8	.6
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.8	1.6	2.2	1.2	1.1	1.7	.3	.2	.1	2.0	3.0	2.5	.8	1.0	1.2	.2	.9	.3
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	3.9	3.5	2.8	2.2	2.3	1.9	1.4	.7	.5	5.4	3.9	4.0	1.5	2.2	1.8	2.1	.6	1.2
Knitting Mills	3.0	4.0	3.2	2.7	3.7	2.8	.2	.2	.3	3.9	5.5	4.6	2.3	3.3	2.7	1.0	1.3	1.0
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	3.7	4.6	3.1	3.4	4.4	2.8	.2	.1	.2	3.8	4.3	3.5	2.4	3.2	2.7	.7	•	.1
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	3.8	5.2	3.6	3.7	5.0	3.3	.1	.2	.2	3.7	4.9	3.8	2.8	3.8	3.1	.3	.3	.2
Other Knitting	2.3	3.0	3.1	1.8	2.6	2.5	.4	.3	.4	4.2	6.4	5.4	1.9	3.0	2.5	1.7	2.6	1.9
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	2.4	2.4	3.5	1.9	1.9	3.0	.3	.4	.3	3.6	4.5	3.0	1.8	1.9	3.0	.8	1.3	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	3.7	4.7	4.9	3.0	4.0	4.2	.4	.5	.4	4.4	4.8	4.8	2.9	3.5	3.4	.3	.1	.1
Other Textile Products	2.7	3.0	3.4	1.7	1.8	1.6	.3	.4	1.1	2.4	4.0	2.3	1.2	1.9	1.1	.1	.6	.1
Apparel	3.9	5.0	4.3	3.4	4.6	3.6	.3	.3	.5	3.7	4.5	4.7	2.9	3.8	3.2	.3	.2	.8
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	3.4	4.4	3.3	2.7	3.8	2.6	.4	.4	.3	3.2	4.1	5.0	2.8	3.7	2.9	.1	.1	1.5
Women's and Children's Garments	4.4	5.4	[illegible]	3.9	5.0	4.4	.3	.3	.5	3.8	4.8	4.6	3.0	4.0	3.3	.3	.2	.5
Paper and Allied Products	1.3	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.4	.8	•	.1	.4	2.0	1.9	1.3	1.0	.8	.8	.2	.1	.3
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.7	.8	.6	.5	.5	.6	•	.1	•	.7	.8	.6	.1	.1	.3	•	•	.1
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	2.1	3.8	2.6	2.1	3.5	1.1	•	.2	1.5	4.2	3.0	2.5	2.5	2.4	1.8	.7	•	.4
Printing, Publishing and Allied	3.8	4.0	3.2	2.8	3.8	2.9	•	.1	.3	3.0	3.6	2.6	2.2	2.7	1.9	.3	.5	.3
Newspapers	3.4	4.1	3.8	3.4	4.0	3.7	•	.1	.1	3.2	4.2	2.9	2.7	3.8	2.1	•	•	.1
Chemicals and Allied Products	1.0	2.8	1.2	.8	2.4	.8	.2	.3	.3	1.7	3.5	1.5	.5	2.5	.7	.9	.5	.4
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.9	.5	.9	.9	.4	.4	•	•	.4	.4	.8	.4	.1	.6	.2	•	•	•
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	1.4	2.6	3.1	.8	2.5	2.3	.5	•	.6	4.5	4.0	2.9	1.1	1.2	1.5	2.9	2.0	.7
Leather and Leather Products	4.7	6.0	4.7	4.6	5.7	4.4	•	•	.1	4.8	5.0	3.8	3.8	4.2	3.3	.2	•	•

Rates are based on monthly reports submitted by selected employers throughout the State.
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December, 1981

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT DECLINES NOTICEABLY: From the middle of November, 1981, to the middle of December, 1981, North Carolina's total employment fell by 16,600 people (-0.6 percent) to 2,603,500. Two of the three principal employment segments suffered decreases in December. Agricultural employment continued to experience seasonal losses, dropping by 10,100 persons (-16.9 percent). Also, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment segment (excluding dual jobholders) sustained a substantial loss of 7,900 workers (-0.3 percent). The only segment which exhibited growth in December was "all other" nonagricultural employment, up by just 1,400 people, a modest 0.5 percent increase.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT FALLS IN DECEMBER: The State's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders), estimated at 808,900 in mid-December, declined by 10,000 workers (-1.2 percent) from the mid-week of November estimate. Employment in the durable goods sector fell by 5,200 (-1.7 percent) with all industry groups recording losses. The largest loss occurred in furniture and fixtures, which dropped by 1,900 people (-2.2 percent) due to temporary layoffs at several firms. The nondurable goods sector accounted for 4,800 of the total manufacturing decrease with two of its industries sustaining significant losses. Tobacco manufacturing employment declined by 1,600 workers (-5.2 percent) due to anticipated seasonal cutbacks in stemmeries. Moreover, textile mill products fell by 2,600 (-1.1 percent) over the month due to layoffs at a number of plants.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DECREASES SOMEWHAT: In December, 1981, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment was down by 4,000 persons (-0.3 percent). The expected seasonal rise of 2,100 people (+0.4 percent) in the trade industry was more than offset by declines in all of the other nonmanufacturing industry groups with the exception of mining which remained constant over the month. Two industries in particular suffered large decreases. Construction fell by 2,300 (-2.1 percent) due to poor weather conditions and less business. Also, the service and miscellaneous industry experienced a seasonal reduction of 2,700 (-0.8 percent).

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING DOWN OVER THE YEAR: When compared to December, 1980, both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment in the State have declined measurably. Manufacturing employment has fallen by 14,400 workers (-1.7 percent) as three of its industries contributed greatly to the decline: lumber and wood, -1,600; textile mill products, -6,700; and chemicals and allied, -1,700. Nonmanufacturing employment has decreased by 8,100 (-0.5 percent) as these industries sustained heavy losses: construction, -7,700; trade, -7,000; and government, -3,100.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RISES SIGNIFICANTLY: Total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 189,700 during the mid-week of December, 1981 - an over-the-month jump of 16,700 (+9.7 percent). As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment climbed from 6.2 percent in November, 1981, to 6.8 percent in December, 1981. The current unemployment situation is not as good as one year ago (December, 1980) when there were 176,000 jobless persons and the rate was 6.4 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 8.3 percent in December, 1981, 7.9 percent in November, and 6.9 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 8.9 percent in December, 1981, 8.4 percent in November, and 7.4 percent in December of 1980.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

December, 1981

	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
				November, 1981		December, 1980	
	December 2/ 1981	November 3/ 1981	December 1980	Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,793,200	2,793,100	2,732,600	+ 100	*	+ 60,600	+ 2.2
Employment, Total	2,603,500	2,620,100	2,556,600	- 16,600	- 0.6	+ 46,900	+ 1.8
Agricultural Employment	49,500	59,600	53,200	- 10,100	-16.9	- 3,700	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,288,100	2,296,000	2,238,100	- 7,900	- 0.3	+ 50,000	+ 2.2
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	265,900	264,500	265,300	+ 1,400	+ 0.5	+ 600	+ 0.2
Unemployment, Total	189,700	173,000	176,000	+ 16,700	+ 9.7	+ 13,700	+ 7.8
State Unadjusted Rate	6.8	6.2	6.4	+ 0.6	xxx	+ 0.4	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	8.3	7.9	6.9	+ 0.4	xxx	+ 1.4	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8.9	8.4	7.4	+ 0.5	xxx	+ 1.5	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.
* Less than 0.05 percent.

HOURLY EARNINGS INCREASE SLIGHTLY WHILE HOURS WORKED DECLINE: From the middle of November, 1981, to the middle of December, 1981, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees edged upward by 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) to $6.17. That was 49¢ an hour (+8.6 percent) above December of 1980. The durable goods sector enjoyed a modest increase of 5¢ an hour (+0.8 percent) from November to December to hit $6.45. Also, that average was 61¢ an hour (+10.4 percent) more than one year ago. The durable goods industry group which experienced the largest net over-the-month gain was nonelectrical machinery, up by 11¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to reach $7.42 in December, 1981. A very close second was primary metals with a net monthly jump of 10¢ an hour (+1.4 percent) to arrive at $7.08. The nondurable goods sector remained constant at $6.02 over the month; however, that sector did advance by 44¢ an hour (+7.9 percent) during the past twelve months. Paper and allied products led the way in nondurables with a monthly climb of 20¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) for a December, 1981, figure of $9.47. The chemicals industry was second by adding 9¢ an hour (+1.2 percent) over the month to hit $7.80. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers registered a slight decline of $1.46 (-0.6 percent) from November to December, 1981. The December weekly average of $236.93 was $8.59 (+3.8 percent) above the December, 1980. Average weekly hours worked also fell over the month by 0.3 of an hour to 38.4, which was 1.8 hours below December, 1980.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX UP SOMEWHAT: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 281.5 in December, 1981. That was a monthly increase of 0.3 percent and a yearly gain of 8.9 percent. Medical care continued to exhibit the largest over-the-month jump, up by 0.6 percent. The cost of housing and "other" goods and services tied for second with a monthly climb of 0.3 percent. On the other hand, the price of apparel and upkeep declined further in December, down by 0.4 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 35.5¢ in December, 1981.

DECREASE IN TURNOVER EMPLOYMENT: Labor Turnover rates for the State's manufacturing industries reflected unfavorable activity during November. This general downward pattern has prevailed since June. In most industries, accessions and separations dropped in the current month and produced a net worker loss of 1.3 per hundred as compared to a loss of 0.6 the previous month and a loss of 0.3 per hundred a year ago. Even though layoffs showed a decline in some industries, they were rather high in others, which was the result of a general decrease in business. In the durable goods sector, all industries suffered worker losses as a net worker loss of 1.2 per hundred was recorded. Significant decreases were noted in lumber (-2.6); furniture (-1.3); stone, clay, glass products (-1.8); fabricated metals (-1.6); and miscellaneous manufacturing (-2.2 workers per hundred). Seasonal factors dominated the nondurable goods industries, causing a worker decline of 1.6 per hundred during November. Operations slackened significantly in the tobacco processing plants, resulting in a net loss of 10.5 per hundred workers. Notable losses were also registered in textiles (-0.8), apparel (-1.1), chemicals (-3.4), and rubber (-2.5 workers per hundred). Grain mill products (+0.4); women's hosiery, except socks (+0.4); printing (+0.5); and leather (+0.9) were the only industries experiencing worker gains.

For the fourth consecutive month, the North Carolina mining and quarrying industries reflected depressed levels as a net loss of 2.8 workers was evidenced. More than half of the losses experienced were accounted for by layoffs. The current month's loss was much greater than that of October.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS ARE BLEAK: The outlook during January and February of 1982, is for a further decline in total employment in the State. Agricultural employment will probably hit its seasonal low of approximately 46,000 workers in January then, hopefully, start to increase in February. Historically, January is one of the highest months of the year in terms of unemployment in the State. Considering the current economic conditions, this January should prove to be no exception. In fact, the unemployment rate could possibly approach 8.0 percent by mid-January of 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1981 (Thous)	November 1981 (Thous)	December 1980 (Thous)	November 1981	December 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2393.6	2407.6	2416.1	- 0.6	- 0.9
MANUFACTURING	808.9	818.9	823.3	- 1.2	- 1.7
DURABLE GOODS	298.5	303.7	305.0	- 1.7	- 2.1
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.5	35.2	36.1	- 2.0	- 4.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.2	13.3	14.2	- 0.8	- 7.0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.4	8.6	8.8	- 2.3	- 4.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.2	3.1	- 6.3	- 3.2
Furniture & Fixtures	83.2	85.1	83.8	- 2.2	- 0.7
Household Furniture	74.1	75.9	75.5	- 2.4	- 1.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.2	41.3	41.3	- 5.1	- 5.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.1	30.0	30.0	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.3	17.6	18.1	- 1.7	- 4.4
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.9	2.3	- 5.3	-21.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.6	-0-	- 2.2
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.1	- 1.2	-0-
Fabricated Metal Products	26.1	26.4	26.8	- 1.1	- 2.6
Fab. Structural Metals	12.6	12.8	13.1	- 1.6	- 3.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.6	48.9	49.1	- 0.6	- 1.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.4	7.4	7.8	-0-	- 5.1
Electrical Machinery	52.7	53.4	53.5	- 1.3	- 1.5
Household Appliances	5.6	6.1	6.0	- 8.2	- 6.7
Transportation Equipment	14.7	15.3	15.3	- 3.9	- 3.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.3	13.6	14.2	- 2.2	- 6.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	510.4	515.2	518.3	- 0.9	- 1.5
Food & Kindred Products	44.2	44.4	44.4	- 0.5	- 0.5
Meat Products	16.2	16.3	16.1	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0-	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.3	-0-	- 3.0
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	8.0	- 1.3	- 1.3
Beverages	7.8	7.8	7.8	-0-	-0-
Tobacco Manufactures	29.3	30.9	28.7	- 5.2	+ 2.1
Cigarettes	20.9	20.7	20.1	+ 1.0	+ 4.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.7	9.5	8.0	-18.9	- 3.8
Textile Mill Products	239.3	241.9	246.0	- 1.1	- 2.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	72.5	73.2	74.0	- 1.0	- 2.0
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.4	37.4	38.7	-0-	- 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	34.8	35.5	35.0	- 2.0	- 0.6
Knitting Mills	77.2	77.7	79.6	- 0.6	- 3.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.8	18.7	19.0	+ 0.5	- 1.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.2	23.4	22.9	- 0.9	+ 1.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	15.9	16.0	17.0	- 0.6	- 6.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.7	6.8	7.4	- 1.5	- 9.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	18.0	18.3	18.4	- 1.6	- 2.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.3	58.2	59.7	- 1.5	- 4.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1981

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1981 (Thous)	November 1981 (Thous)	December 1980 (Thous)	November 1981	December 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.1	87.9	86.8	- 0.9	+ 0.3
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.6	26.9	27.3	- 1.1	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.8	43.1	42.0	- 0.7	+ 1.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.1	21.2	-0-	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.5	11.3	11.4	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.2	6.1	- 3.2	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.3	20.1	20.1	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.5	8.4	8.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.4	36.5	38.1	- 0.3	- 4.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.3	16.4	17.4	- 0.6	- 6.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.8	26.7	27.3	+ 0.4	- 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.7	5.7	+ 3.5	+ 3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1584.7	1588.7	1592.8	- 0.3	- 0.5
MINING	4.7	4.7	5.1	-0-	- 7.8
CONSTRUCTION	108.8	111.1	116.5	- 2.1	- 6.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	119.6	117.2	- 0.5	+ 1.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.1	57.7	56.8	- 1.0	+ 0.5
Communications & Public Utilities	55.0	54.9	53.3	+ 0.2	+ 3.2
TRADE	481.0	478.9	488.0	+ 0.4	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade	124.0	125.9	126.6	- 1.5	- 2.1
Durable Goods	72.4	72.8	72.9	- 0.5	- 0.7
Nondurable Goods	51.6	53.1	53.7	- 2.8	- 3.9
Retail Trade	357.1	353.1	361.4	+ 1.1	- 1.2
General Merchandise Stores	59.1	54.9	59.8	+ 7.7	- 1.2
Variety Stores	14.4	13.7	14.8	+ 5.1	- 2.7
Food Stores	54.1	53.8	55.3	+ 0.6	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.4	96.5	95.5	- 0.1	+ 0.9
SERVICES	352.4	355.1	345.0	- 0.8	+ 2.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.9	18.8	16.8	- 4.8	+ 6.5
Personal Services	21.7	21.7	21.9	-0-	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.2	- 1.0	- 2.9
GOVERNMENT	422.4	422.8	425.5	- 0.1	- 0.7
Federal	48.0	47.8	47.7	+ 0.4	+ 0.6
State	122.7	123.3	125.8	- 0.5	- 2.5
Education	62.4	62.7	63.8	- 0.5	- 2.2
Other	60.3	60.6	62.0	- 0.5	- 2.7
Local	251.7	251.7	252.0	-0-	- 0.1
Education	148.4	148.4	148.0	-0-	+ 0.3
Other	103.3	103.3	104.0	-0-	- 0.7

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

December, 1981

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT December 1981 (Thous)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT November 1981 (Thous)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT December 1980 (Thous)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: November 1981	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: December 1980
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2374.8	2383.9	2393.5	- 0.4	- 0.8
MANUFACTURING	807.0	813.2	818.3	- 0.8	- 1.4
DURABLE GOODS	297.8	302.1	301.3	- 1.4	- 1.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	34.8	35.2	36.4	- 1.1	- 4.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.2	13.3	14.2	- 0.8	- 7.0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	8.5	8.7	8.9	- 2.3	- 4.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.1	3.3	3.2	- 6.1	- 3.1
Furniture & Fixtures	82.3	84.3	82.9	- 2.4	- 0.7
Household Furniture	73.3	75.2	74.7	- 2.5	- 1.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.6	40.9	40.7	- 5.6	- 5.2
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	30.0	29.9	29.9	+ 0.3	+ 0.3
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.6	17.6	18.4	0	- 4.3
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.9	2.3	- 5.3	-21.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.6	0	- 2.2
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.1	- 1.2	0
Fabricated Metal Products	25.8	26.1	26.5	- 1.1	- 2.6
Fab. Structural Metals	12.3	12.6	12.8	- 2.4	- 3.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	48.6	48.9	49.1	- 0.6	- 1.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.4	7.4	7.8	0	- 5.1
Electrical Machinery	52.5	52.8	53.3	- 0.6	- 1.5
Household Appliances	5.5	5.7	5.8	- 3.5	- 5.2
Transportation Equipment	14.9	15.5	15.5	- 3.9	- 3.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.2	13.5	11.1	- 2.2	+18.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	509.2	511.1	517.0	- 0.4	- 1.5
Food & Kindred Products	44.3	44.2	44.5	+ 0.2	- 0.4
Meat Products	16.2	16.3	16.1	- 0.6	+ 0.6
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	0	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.2	3.4	+ 3.1	- 2.9
Grain Mill Products	2.8	2.8	2.8	0	0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	8.1	0	- 1.2
Beverages	8.0	7.9	8.0	+ 1.3	0
Tobacco Manufactures	28.6	27.7	28.0	+ 3.2	+ 2.1
Cigarettes	20.9	20.7	20.1	+ 1.0	+ 4.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.7	6.4	7.0	+ 4.7	- 4.3
Textile Mill Products	238.8	241.7	245.5	- 1.2	- 2.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	72.4	73.2	73.9	- 1.1	- 2.0
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.3	37.6	38.6	- 0.8	- 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	34.8	35.4	34.9	- 1.7	- 0.3
Knitting Mills	77.4	77.8	79.8	- 0.5	- 3.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	18.7	18.5	18.9	+ 1.1	- 1.1
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	23.4	23.3	23.0	+ 0.4	+ 1.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	16.0	16.1	17.1	- 0.6	- 6.4
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.8	6.9	7.5	- 1.4	- 9.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	17.9	18.3	18.4	- 2.2	- 2.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.1	58.0	59.6	- 1.6	- 4.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL
INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
December, 1981
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	December 1981 (Thous)	November 1981 (Thous)	December 1980 (Thous)	November 1981	December 1980
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	87.4	87.5	87.0	- 0.1	+ 0.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.8	26.8	27.5	0	- 2.5
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	43.2	43.1	42.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.0	21.0	- 0.5	- 0.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.3	11.2	0	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.2	6.1	- 3.2	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.0	20.0	19.8	0	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.5	8.4	8.4	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.7	36.7	38.4	0	- 4.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.3	16.4	17.4	- 0.6	- 6.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	26.6	26.6	27.1	0	- 1.8
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.7	5.7	+ 3.5	+ 3.5
NONMANUFACTURING	1567.8	1570.7	1575.2	- 0.2	- 0.5
MINING	4.7	4.7	5.1	0	- 7.8
CONSTRUCTION	108.9	109.6	116.6	- 0.6	- 6.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	119.0	119.2	117.2	- 0.2	+ 1.5
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	57.0	56.9	56.7	+ 0.2	+ 0.5
Communications & Public Utilities	55.3	55.1	53.6	+ 0.4	+ 3.2
TRADE	467.9	472.5	474.6	- 1.0	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade	124.5	124.6	127.2	- 0.1	- 2.1
Durable Goods	72.5	72.9	73.1	- 0.5	- 0.8
Nondurable Goods	52.0	51.7	54.1	+ 0.6	- 3.9
Retail Trade	343.4	347.9	347.4	- 1.3	- 1.1
General Merchandise Stores	51.3	51.8	51.8	- 1.0	- 1.0
Variety Stores	12.6	12.9	13.0	- 2.3	- 3.1
Food Stores	53.2	53.2	54.4	0	- 2.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	96.9	96.9	96.0	0	+ 0.9
SERVICES	357.0	357.2	349.5	- 0.1	+ 2.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.9	19.8	18.7	+ 0.5	+ 6.4
Personal Services	22.0	21.9	22.1	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.2	- 1.0	- 2.9
GOVERNMENT	413.4	410.6	416.2	+ 0.7	- 0.7
Federal	48.3	48.0	48.0	+ 0.6	+ 0.6
State	119.5	118.3	122.4	+ 1.0	- 2.4
Education	57.9	57.0	59.1	+ 1.6	- 2.0
Other	61.6	61.3	63.3	+ 0.5	- 2.7
Local	245.6	244.3	245.8	+ 0.5	- 0.1
Education	140.8	140.5	140.4	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Other	104.8	103.8	105.4	+ 1.0	- 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

December, 1981

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980	December 1981	November 1981	December 1980
MANUFACTURING	$236.93	$238.39	$228.34	38.4	38.7	40.2	$6.17	$6.16	$5.68
DURABLE GOODS	255.42	248.96	239.44	39.6	38.9	41.0	6.45	6.40	5.84
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	203.97	196.84	196.46	39.3	38.0	41.1	5.19	5.18	4.78
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	205.31	193.92	198.37	40.1	38.4	40.9	5.12	5.05	4.85
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	197.15	186.23	210.74	33.7	32.5	37.7	5.85	5.73	5.59
Furniture & Fixtures	209.03	202.02	203.43	37.8	37.0	39.5	5.53	5.46	5.15
Household Furniture	206.60	198.18	201.73	37.7	36.7	39.4	5.48	5.40	5.12
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	202.65	200.72	196.58	38.6	38.6	40.2	5.25	5.20	4.89
Stone, Clay, and Glass	268.21	274.16	256.85	39.5	40.2	40.9	6.79	6.82	6.28
Structural Clay Products	212.39	208.57	210.23	38.9	38.2	40.9	5.46	5.46	5.14
Primary Metal Products	283.20	282.69	286.12	40.0	40.5	42.2	7.08	6.98	6.78
Fabricated Metal Products	288.35	290.66	275.64	39.5	39.6	41.7	7.30	7.34	6.61
Machinery, Nonelectrical	314.61	308.48	272.64	42.4	42.2	42.8	7.42	7.31	6.37
Special Industrial Machinery	267.19	260.83	251.94	40.3	39.4	41.1	6.63	6.62	6.13
Electrical Machinery	318.01	302.18	283.71	41.3	39.5	41.6	7.70	7.65	6.82
Household Appliances	232.32	208.26	185.25	38.4	32.9	37.5	6.05	6.33	4.94
Transportation Equipment	285.94	289.44	270.51	41.5	41.0	42.4	6.89	6.84	6.38
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.95	231.77	222.08	37.7	38.5	39.8	6.02	6.02	5.58
Food & Kindred Products	227.13	218.88	215.60	39.5	38.4	40.0	5.75	5.70	5.39
Meat Products	198.53	185.42	187.29	38.7	36.5	39.1	5.13	5.08	4.79
Meat Packing	327.97	323.83	307.94	44.5	44.3	44.5	7.37	7.31	6.92
Dairy Products	245.10	233.23	211.65	42.7	41.5	41.5	5.74	5.62	5.10
Grain Mill Products	266.74	259.89	244.87	43.8	43.1	44.2	6.09	6.03	5.54
Bakery Products	225.42	222.72	229.08	39.0	38.4	41.5	5.78	5.80	5.52
Beverage	361.98	363.04	343.07	40.4	40.7	40.6	8.96	8.92	8.45
Tobacco Manufacturing	352.09	360.68	333.45	37.9	38.7	39.0	9.29	9.32	8.55
Cigarettes	405.08	451.13	395.52	37.3	40.1	40.4	10.86	11.25	9.79
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	183.21	150.45	147.40	39.4	35.4	34.6	4.65	4.25	4.26
Textile Mill Products	207.58	216.93	209.44	37.2	38.6	40.2	5.58	5.62	5.21
Broad Woven Fabrics	223.85	244.59	227.77	37.0	39.9	40.6	6.05	6.13	5.61
Broad Woven, Cotton	218.65	238.07	227.77	36.2	38.9	40.6	6.04	6.12	5.61
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	229.07	252.15	228.33	37.8	41.0	40.7	6.06	6.15	5.61
Knitting Mills	188.96	196.35	187.29	36.2	37.4	38.3	5.22	5.25	4.89
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	191.90	189.00	169.92	38.0	37.5	36.7	5.05	5.04	4.63
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	165.00	180.86	170.09	33.2	36.1	36.5	4.97	5.01	4.66
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	217.54	227.48	214.61	38.3	39.7	40.8	5.68	5.73	5.26
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	229.13	231.47	247.31	39.1	39.5	44.4	5.86	5.86	5.57
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	226.38	231.67	232.72	38.5	39.4	42.7	5.88	5.88	5.45
Yarn & Thread Mills	200.67	202.99	204.41	37.3	37.8	40.8	5.38	5.37	5.01
Apparel & Other Finished Products	162.27	166.62	156.83	35.9	36.7	36.9	4.52	4.54	4.25
Men's & Boys' Clothing	163.80	162.63	155.73	36.0	35.3	36.3	4.55	4.59	4.29
Women's & Children's Garments	151.73	161.62	150.14	34.8	36.9	36.8	4.36	4.38	4.08
Paper & Allied Products	407.21	403.25	376.99	43.0	43.5	44.3	9.47	9.27	8.51
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	483.02	480.77	449.62	44.6	45.1	45.6	10.83	10.66	9.86
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	265.77	269.84	277.39	40.7	41.9	44.1	6.53	6.44	6.29
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	265.20	259.50	245.83	39.7	39.2	40.3	6.68	6.62	6.10
Newspapers	246.05	243.60	237.90	34.9	35.0	36.1	7.05	6.96	6.59
Chemicals & Allied Products	312.00	309.17	282.66	40.0	40.1	39.7	7.80	7.71	7.12
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	356.87	354.06	315.46	41.4	42.1	40.6	8.62	8.41	7.77
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	280.60	271.74	281.59	39.3	37.9	42.6	7.14	7.17	6.61
MINING	262.26	277.55	258.86	41.3	43.3	43.0	6.35	6.41	6.02
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	379.85	369.33	332.11	40.8	40.9	40.6	9.31	9.03	8.18
TRADE	197.05	196.84	186.35	35.0	34.9	35.7	5.63	5.64	5.22
Wholesale	248.92	248.46	233.25	39.2	39.5	39.4	6.35	6.29	5.92
Retail	172.26	170.82	163.74	33.0	32.6	33.9	5.22	5.24	4.83
General Merchandise Stores	135.27	131.16	129.67	29.6	28.7	30.8	4.57	4.57	4.21
Variety Stores	104.15	108.01	113.34	27.7	28.2	32.2	3.76	3.83	3.52
Food Stores	183.11	181.96	185.98	31.9	31.7	34.0	5.74	5.74	5.47
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	114.56	117.11	119.08	29.3	29.8	30.3	3.91	3.93	3.93
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	157.32	155.95	142.76	36.0	36.1	35.6	4.37	4.32	4.01

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ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

DECEMBER, 1981

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	December, 1981	November, 1981	December, 1980	November, 1981	December, 1980
MANUFACTURING	650.6	660.8	665.7	- 1.5	- 2.3
DURABLE GOODS	228.7	233.9	236.2	- 2.2	- 3.2
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	30.3	31.0	31.8	- 2.3	- 4.7
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	7.3	7.5	7.8	- 2.7	- 6.4
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.5	2.5	- 4.0	- 4.0
Furniture & Fixtures	74.0	75.9	74.6	- 2.5	- 0.8
Household Furniture	66.2	68.1	67.7	- 2.8	- 2.2
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	35.6	37.7	37.6	- 5.6	- 5.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass	14.1	14.5	14.9	- 2.8	- 5.4
Structural Clay Products	1.3	1.4	1.8	- 7.1	-27.8
Primary Metal Products	6.0	6.1	6.1	- 1.6	- 1.6
Fabricated Metal Products	18.8	19.1	19.3	- 1.6	- 2.6
Machinery, Nonelectrical	28.1	28.4	29.6	- 1.1	- 5.1
Special Industrial Machinery	5.0	5.0	5.4	0	- 7.4
Electrical Machinery	35.8	36.5	36.7	- 1.9	- 2.5
Household Appliances	4.9	5.4	5.3	- 9.3	- 7.5
Transportation Equipment	11.5	12.0	12.2	- 4.2	- 5.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	421.9	426.9	429.5	- 1.2	- 1.8
Food & Kindred Products	29.2	29.4	29.5	- 0.7	- 1.0
Meat Products	13.8	13.9	13.6	- 0.7	+ 1.5
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 5.9
Grain Mill Products	1.9	1.9	2.0	0	- 5.0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.5	4.6	- 2.2	- 4.3
Beverage	3.1	3.1	3.2	0	- 3.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	23.0	24.6	22.6	- 6.5	+ 1.8
Cigarettes	17.1	16.9	16.6	+ 1.2	+ 3.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.4	7.2	5.4	-25.0	0
Textile Mill Products	214.1	216.7	220.7	- 1.2	- 3.0
Broad Woven Fabrics	65.1	65.8	66.7	- 1.1	- 2.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.8	33.8	35.0	0	- 3.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	31.1	31.8	31.5	- 2.2	- 1.3
Knitting Mills	68.4	68.9	70.7	- 0.7	- 3.3
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.8	16.8	17.0	0	- 1.2
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	21.4	21.5	21.1	- 0.5	+ 1.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.5	13.6	14.4	- 0.7	- 6.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.8	5.9	6.5	- 1.7	-10.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.3	15.6	15.6	- 1.9	- 1.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	53.1	54.0	55.5	- 1.7	- 4.3
Apparel & Other Finished Products	77.3	77.9	76.2	- 0.8	+ 1.4
Men's & Boys' Clothing	25.0	25.1	24.8	- 0.4	+ 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	36.7	37.0	35.8	- 0.8	+ 2.5
Paper & Allied Products	16.1	16.2	16.1	- 0.6	0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.5	8.4	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.7	4.9	4.7	- 4.1	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	11.8	11.7	11.7	+ 0.9	+ 0.9
Newspapers	3.0	3.0	3.0	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.0	24.1	25.8	- 0.4	- 7.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	11.1	11.2	12.1	- 0.9	- 8.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	26.4	26.3	26.9	+ 0.4	- 1.9

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LABOR TURNOVER RATES IN MANUFACTURING AND MINING INDUSTRIES
November, 1981

State of North Carolina	Accession Rates per 100 Employees									Separation Rates per 100 Employees								
Industry	Total			New Hires			Recalls			Total			Quits			Layoffs		
	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980	Nov. 1981	Oct. 1981	Nov. 1980
TOTAL MINING	1.0	1.6	.7	.1	.9	.4	.2	.5	.2	3.8	2.0	1.6	.5	1.5	1.2	2.3	.1	*
TOTAL MANUFACTURING	1.6	2.7	2.4	1.3	2.2	1.9	.2	.3	.3	2.9	3.3	2.7	1.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	.8	.7
DURABLE GOODS	1.3	2.3	2.3	.9	1.9	1.9	.2	.2	.3	2.5	2.7	2.0	.8	1.3	1.1	1.1	.7	.4
Lumber	2.2	5.0	4.1	1.5	4.4	3.4	.6	.6	.6	4.8	5.1	3.9	2.0	3.0	2.7	1.6	1.0	.5
Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	2.4	2.3	1.2	2.0	2.1	*	.1	.1	2.6	3.1	2.1	1.0	1.8	1.3	1.0	.7	.3
Household Furniture	1.2	2.0	2.3	1.1	1.6	2.1	*	.1	.1	2.6	2.9	2.1	1.0	1.7	1.3	1.0	.7	.3
Stone, Clay, and Glass Products	.9	.7	1.9	.6	.6	1.7	.3	*	.2	2.7	2.1	1.8	.8	1.0	1.0	1.5	.6	.2
Structural Clay Products	3.2	.9	4.1	1.7	.5	3.9	1.2	.2	.1	8.8	3.9	5.3	1.8	2.2	3.7	6.5	1.1	.5
Primary Metal Products	1.4	1.3	2.5	1.2	1.1	2.1	.1	*	.2	1.8	3.6	1.9	.6	1.1	1.2	.5	1.8	.1
Fabricated Metal Products	1.4	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.9	1.8	.3	.4	.3	3.0	2.5	2.2	1.0	1.2	1.2	1.7	.5	.1
Fabricated Structural Metals	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.3	1.8	1.1	*	*	.4	2.2	1.8	1.4	.8	.8	.8	1.1	.6	*
Machinery, Except Electrical	.5	2.0	2.1	.4	1.5	1.6	.1	.4	.4	1.3	2.1	2.0	.2	.4	.6	1.0	.9	.9
Spec. Ind. Mach., Exc. Metal Working	1.4	2.5	2.1	1.3	2.0	1.4	*	.4	.6	2.2	.8	2.4	.6	.1	.7	1.3	.2	1.2
Electrical Machinery	1.3	1.7	1.8	.6	1.0	.9	.2	.2	.5	1.6	1.8	1.4	.3	.6	.5	.7	.5	.5
Transportation Equipment	1.7	1.6	2.4	1.3	1.2	1.8	.2	.3	.5	2.1	1.8	1.8	.8	.9	.9	.9	.5	.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	1.7	7.1	3.9	.7	6.1	3.0	.5	.7	.6	3.9	5.9	3.0	1.7	3.0	1.2	1.3	1.8	.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	1.8	2.9	2.6	1.5	2.3	2.0	.2	.4	.4	3.4	3.4	3.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.4	.8	.8
Food and Kindred Products	2.6	3.7	3.0	2.4	3.0	2.7	.2	.6	.1	2.7	3.7	3.5	1.6	2.2	2.1	.5	.7	.6
Grain Mill Products	2.0	1.0	1.8	2.0	1.0	1.5	*	*	.2	1.6	1.7	1.7	.8	.9	.9	.2	.4	.2
Bakery Products	1.7	1.6	1.8	1.7	1.6	1.8	*	*	*	2.7	2.3	2.4	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	.1	.4
Tobacco Manufacturing	.5	1.9	1.0	.4	1.4	.8	.1	.4	.1	11.0	2.3	4.9	.9	.8	.6	9.8	1.0	3.7
Cigarettes	.2	.4	.4	.1	.3	.3	*	*	*	.1	.2	.1	.1	.1	*	*	*	*
Textile Mill Products	2.0	3.1	2.7	1.5	2.4	2.2	.3	.5	.3	2.8	3.8	2.8	1.3	2.0	1.7	.7	.8	.3
Broad Woven Fabrics—Cotton	1.2	1.8	1.6	.6	1.2	1.1	.2	.3	.1	2.1	2.0	2.0	.6	.8	.8	.5	.2	.5
Broad Woven Fabrics—Man-Made Fibers and Silk	2.7	3.9	2.8	1.8	2.2	1.9	.5	1.4	.4	3.5	5.4	2.9	1.0	1.5	1.3	1.5	2.1	.7
Knitting Mills	2.0	3.0	2.6	1.7	2.7	2.2	.2	.2	.1	2.6	3.9	2.4	1.3	2.3	1.7	.7	1.0	.2
Hosiery, Women's Full and Knee Length	2.4	3.7	2.4	2.3	3.4	2.2	*	.2	.1	2.0	3.8	2.5	1.4	2.4	1.9	.1	.7	*
Hosiery, Exc. Women's Full and Knee Length	2.4	3.8	2.9	2.2	3.7	2.8	.1	.1	.1	2.9	3.7	2.6	1.7	2.8	1.9	.6	.3	.3
Other Knitting	1.5	2.3	2.3	1.1	1.8	1.8	.3	.4	.4	2.6	4.2	2.6	1.1	1.9	1.5	1.0	1.7	.5
Dyeing and Finishing Textiles	1.7	2.4	2.7	1.0	1.9	2.2	.5	.3	.3	2.6	3.6	1.9	.9	1.8	1.1	1.2	.8	.1
Yarn and Thread Mills	2.5	3.7	3.7	2.1	3.0	3.2	.3	.4	.3	3.0	4.4	4.0	2.0	2.9	2.7	.1	.3	.1
Other Textile Products	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.1	1.7	1.2	.2	.3	.9	2.6	2.4	1.8	.6	1.2	1.0	1.1	.1	.1
Apparel	2.2	3.9	3.2	2.0	3.4	2.3	.1	.3	.8	3.3	3.7	3.6	2.0	2.9	2.0	.6	.3	1.1
Men's and Boys' Furnishings	2.3	3.4	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.1	.2	.4	.2	3.2	3.2	2.5	2.1	2.8	1.9	.4	.1	.2
Women's and Children's Garments	2.4	4.4	2.8	2.1	3.9	2.2	.2	.3	.5	3.1	3.8	3.6	2.0	3.0	2.1	.5	.3	1.1
Paper and Allied Products	.7	1.3	.9	.6	1.1	.8	*	*	*	1.3	2.0	.7	.7	1.0	.3	.3	.2	*
Pulp, Paper, and Paperboard	.2	.7	.5	.2	.5	.4	*	*	*	.2	.7	.8	.1	.1	.2	*	*	*
Paperboard Containers and Boxes	1.5	2.1	2.0	1.4	2.1	1.6	.1	*	.2	3.1	4.2	1.2	1.8	2.5	.8	.8	.7	*
Printing, Publishing and Allied	2.9	3.8	2.7	2.4	2.8	2.4	.1	*	.1	2.4	3.0	2.0	1.5	2.2	1.5	.4	.3	.3
Newspapers	2.3	3.4	2.2	2.2	3.4	2.1	.1	*	.1	2.0	3.2	2.6	1.6	2.7	2.1	*	*	.2
Chemicals and Allied Products	.4	1.0	.7	.4	.8	.5	*	.2	.1	3.8	1.7	2.0	.9	.5	.2	1.9	.9	1.5
Plastics, Synthetics, Etc.	.2	.9	.2	.1	.9	.2	*	*	*	6.6	.4	.5	1.5	.1	.2	3.0	*	*
Rubber and Miscellaneous Plastic Products	.8	1.4	1.7	.6	.8	1.0	.1	.5	.7	3.3	4.5	3.6	.5	1.1	1.0	2.3	2.9	2.0
Leather and Leather Products	3.8	4.7	4.0	3.6	4.6	4.0	.1	*	*	2.9	4.8	3.4	2.2	3.8	2.3	*	.2	.1

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY

January, 1982

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DECLINES IN JANUARY: From the mid-week of December, 1981, to the mid-week of January, 1982, manufacturing employment in North Carolina fell by 9,400 workers (-1.2 percent) to 792,200. The durable goods segment accounted for 4,000 of that loss as all of the industry groups except one registered decreases. Electrical machinery suffered the largest over-the-month drop, -1,600 (-3.0 percent), due to substantial layoffs at several plants. Lumber and wood was next, falling by 700 (-2.1 percent) due primarily to temporary closings. Transportation equipment was the one bright spot in durable goods, adding 200 workers (+1.4 percent) over the month. The nondurable goods segment recorded a monthly employment decline of 5,400, as all industry groups except two sustained drops. Employment in textile mill products was down by 2,300 (-1.0 percent) from December to January as the largest layoffs occurred in the knitting firms. Apparel and related products followed with a loss of 1,600 (-1.8 percent) due to a reduction in orders. The two industries which did not decline were chemicals and allied, which remained constant, and "other" nondurable goods, which added 100 (+1.7 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES DROP: Nonmanufacturing employment in the State was estimated at 1,547,600 in mid-January, 1982, a significant decrease of 42,400 since the mid-December, 1981 estimate. Five of the seven industry groups sustained noticeable losses while the other two, finance, insurance, and real estate and mining, remained unchanged. The largest numerical loss occurred in trade, which fell by 16,600 (-3.4 percent) due primarily to seasonal factors. Construction employment was also way down, dropping by 13,300 (-11.8 percent), because of the harsh weather conditions in mid-January. Government employment declined by 8,100 people (-1.9 percent) over the month due mainly to students being on break. The remaining two nonmanufacturing industries, transportation, communications, and public utilities and service and miscellaneous, lost 2,000 and 2,400 workers, respectively.

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING FALL OVER THE YEAR: Since January, 1981, North Carolina's manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment have both recorded losses. Manufacturing employment has declined by 22,000 persons (-2.7 percent). The two industries which experienced the largest net drops were textile mill products, -9,800, and electrical machinery, -2,700. Nonmanufacturing employment fell by the relatively small amount of 3,000 (-0.2 percent) as some good gains as well as some significant losses were seen. Service employment picked up 9,800 over the year but construction employment fell by 8,800 and government by 4,400.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES SUBSTANTIALLY: During the mid-week of January, 1982, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 263,700 - an increase of 74,000 (+39.0 percent) from the mid-December, 1981 estimate. Consequently, the unadjusted rate of unemployment in the State jumped from 6.8 percent in December, 1981, to 9.1 percent in January, 1982. The increase in unemployment between mid-December and mid-January can be attributed in part to the adverse weather conditions in January, plus many firms across the State had temporary layoffs during the survey week. Seasonal factors also contributed to the increase as trade employment and agricultural employment historically show seasonal declines from December to January. Twelve months ago (January, 1981) conditions were much better when there were 195,900 people out of work and the jobless rate was 7.3 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.4 percent in

January, 1982, 8.3 percent in December, 1981, and 8.2 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 8.5 percent this January, 8.9 percent in December, and 7.4 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

January, 1982

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	January 2/ 1982	December 1981	January 1981	December, 1981		January, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,901,500	2,793,200	2,695,600	+108,300	+ 3.9	+205,900	+ 7.6
Employment, Total	2,637,800	2,603,500	2,499,700	+ 34,300	+ 1.3	+138,100	+ 5.5
Agricultural Employment	46,000	49,500	49,400	- 3,500	- 7.1	- 3,400	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 3/	2,334,500	2,288,100	2,194,600	+ 46,400	+ 2.0	+139,900	+ 6.4
All Other Nonag. Employ. 4/	257,300	265,900	255,700	- 8,600	- 3.2	+ 1,600	+ 0.6
Unemployment, Total	263,700	189,700	195,900	+ 74,000	+39.0	+ 67,800	+34.6
State Unadjusted Rate	9.1	6.8	7.3	+ 2.3	xxx	+ 1.8	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.4	8.3	8.2	+ 1.1	xxx	+ 1.2	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8.5	8.9	7.4	- 0.4	xxx	+ 1.1	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1980 Benchmark Revisions.

2/ Preliminary Estimates.

3/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.

4/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

SEVERE WEATHER REDUCES WORKWEEK IN JANUARY: During the mid-week of January, 1982, North Carolina experienced severe weather conditions. The ice and snow which resulted in workers not being able to get to their jobs contributed greatly to the overall reduction in the average weekly hours worked by the manufacturing production employees. From December, 1981, to January, 1982, average weekly hours fell by 8.0 hours to 30.5, which was 8.4 hours below January, 1981. The reduction in the number of hours worked in January, 1982, caused a comparable reduction in the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production workers. Over the month, average weekly earnings dropped to $193.98, down by $44.72 or 18.7 percent. That figure was also well below the one-year-ago average of $223.68. The sharp reduction in the average weekly hours for January had a reverse effect on the average hourly earnings, which increased by 16¢ (+2.6 percent) over the month to $6.36. Although many production workers did not report for work during part of the mid-week of January due to bad weather, the State's manufacturing firms were not completely shut-down and in many cases the work duties fell upon the working supervisors and higher paid maintenance employees to carry on where they could. Some firms experienced increased overtime as employees worked on Saturday (time and half rates) to meet necessary production orders. These overtime rates as well as a greater proportion of higher paid making more hours contributed to the increased average hourly earnings in some industry groups.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX RISES SLIGHTLY: The consumer price index for all urban consumers climbed to 282.5 in January, 1982, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. Over the month, that was a gain of 0.4 percent and, over the year, an increase of 8.4 percent. In January, food and beverages experienced the largest jump of any category with a surge of 1.1 percent. Medical care was close behind with a monthly increase of 1.0 percent. The cost of entertainment exhibited the third largest gain over the month, up by 0.8 percent. The price of apparel and upkeep continues to decrease, falling by 1.7 percent from December, 1981, to January, 1982. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100 in 1967, the base year, cost $282.50 in January, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOKS ARE GUARDED: Total employment in North Carolina in North Carolina may experience a modest gain during February and March of this year. One of the contributing factors to this should be the start of the seasonal growth in agricultural employment, which is anticipated to add approximately 7,600 workers (+16.5 percent) from January to March. Total unemployment in the State may level off in February, or perhaps even exhibit a slight decline. Consequently, the unemployment rate should stay around 9.0 percent during this period.

HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT REFLECTED IN NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS: As of January 31, 1982, there were 196,308 active job applicants registered for work with local Job Service offices across the State. By far the largest applicant segment by age was the twenty-two to thirty-nine segment which had 117,265 or 59.8 percent of the total. The forty to fifty-four year old sector was a distant second with 34,422 or 17.5 percent. The fewest number of job applicants were seen in the fifty-five and over category with 12,578 or 6.4 percent of the total. Males comprised the majority of the applicants with 104,137 or 53.0 percent of the total. Whites, not including Hispanics, represented the largest ethnic group of applicants with 115,564 or 58.9 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from the Statewide active applicant file as of January 31, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

January 31, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	196,308	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	32,043	16.3
22-39	117,265	59.8
40-54	34,422	17.5
55 and Over	12,578	6.4
Sex		
Male	104,137	53.0
Female	92,171	47.0
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	115,564	58.9
Black (not Hispanic)	75,404	38.4
Hispanic	736	0.4
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,635	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,969	1.0
Eligible Claimant	94,269	48.0
Veteran	32,225	16.4
Handicapped	16,009	8.2
Economically Disadvantaged	48,534	24.7

JOB OPENINGS EXIST IN MANY AREAS: From October 1, 1981, through January 31, 1982, a total of 46,359 job openings was received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Of that total, 38,405 or 82.8 percent were filled. The largest number of job openings was received in farming, fisheries, and forestry, a total of 10,198. Of that figure, 10,082 or 98.9 percent were filled. Service occupations represented the second largest number of openings received at 7,107, 5,876 or 82.7 percent of which were filled. The smallest number of job openings received occurred in processing occupations at 1,404. Most of those (1,221 or 87.0 percent) were also filled. There were 5,825 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file with Job Service offices in the State as of January 31, 1982. Many of those (3,442 or 59.1 percent) were classified as hard-to-fill, that is, open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more job openings data for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of January 31, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	2,435	1,069	929	523
Clerical	5,895	4,022	881	385
Sales	2,452	1,824	471	349
Service	7,107	5,876	790	390
Domestic	702	594	38	24
Other Services	6,405	5,282	752	366
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	10,198	10,082	124	70
Processing	1,404	1,221	252	203
Machine Trades	3,129	2,355	662	383
Bench Work	3,640	3,382	556	391
Structural Work	5,228	4,216	761	535
Miscellaneous	4,871	4,358	399	213
Motor Freight, Transp.	1,098	839	141	55
Pkg. Mat. Hand.	3,500	3,368	210	127
Other	273	151	48	31
Total	46,359	38,405	5,825	3,442

1/ October 1, 1981, through January 31, 1982.

LABOR TURNOVER PROGRAM DISCONTINUED: Due to budgetary constraints imposed by Congressional action on the Federal budget for Fiscal Year 1982, the Labor Turnover Program has been discontinued. The November, 1981, Labor Turnover Rates in Manufacturing and Mining Industries, published in the December, 1981 State Labor Summary, were the last data available.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1982 (Thous)	December 1981 (Thous)	January 1981 (Thous)	December 1981	January 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,339.8	2,391.6	2,364.8	– 2.2	– 1.1
MANUFACTURING	792.2	801.6	814.2	– 1.2	– 2.7
DURABLE GOODS	297.0	301.0	305.3	– 1.3	– 2.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.0	33.7	34.5	– 2.1	– 4.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	13.0	13.6	– 1.5	– 5.9
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.5	7.8	8.3	– 3.8	– 9.6
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	3.0	3.0	– 6.7	– 6.7
Furniture & Fixtures	82.3	82.4	82.9	– 0.1	– 0.7
Household Furniture	73.5	73.5	74.7	0	– 1.6
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.9	38.8	41.0	+ 0.3	– 5.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.0	29.2	28.8	– 0.7	+ 0.7
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.7	17.3	17.9	– 3.5	– 6.7
Structural Clay Products	1.6	1.8	2.3	–11.1	–30.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.6	4.7	– 4.3	– 6.4
Primary Metal Products	8.5	8.6	8.5	– 1.2	0
Fabricated Metal Products	25.5	25.8	25.6	– 1.2	– 0.4
Fab. Structural Metals	10.5	10.6	10.8	– 0.9	– 2.8
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.7	50.2	50.4	– 1.0	– 1.4
Special Industrial Machinery	7.8	7.9	8.3	– 1.3	– 6.0
Electrical Machinery	52.5	54.1	55.2	– 3.0	– 4.9
Household Appliances	3.9	5.0	5.9	–22.0	–33.9
Transportation Equipment	14.9	14.7	15.2	+ 1.4	– 2.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.9	14.2	15.1	– 2.1	– 7.9
NONDURABLE GOODS	495.2	500.6	508.9	– 1.1	– 2.7
Food & Kindred Products	42.4	43.1	42.7	– 1.6	– 0.7
Meat Products	16.1	16.2	16.3	– 0.6	– 1.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.5	– 4.0	– 4.0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	– 3.8
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	7.9	– 1.3	0
Beverages	6.8	6.8	6.7	0	+ 1.5
Tobacco Manufactures	25.4	25.5	23.8	– 0.4	+ 6.7
Cigarettes	20.0	20.0	19.2	0	+ 4.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.9	4.9	4.1	0	+19.5
Textile Mill Products	230.7	233.0	240.5	– 1.0	– 4.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	69.6	69.8	72.3	– 0.3	– 3.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.2	37.3	38.8	– 0.3	– 4.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	32.2	32.3	33.3	– 0.3	– 3.3
Knitting Mills	74.6	75.9	78.1	– 1.7	– 4.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.4	20.6	20.5	– 1.0	– 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.5	22.1	21.6	– 2.7	– 0.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.5	14.9	15.7	– 2.7	– 7.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.7	6.8	7.4	– 1.5	– 9.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.2	15.3	15.5	– 0.7	– 1.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.4	57.7	60.4	– 0.5	– 5.0

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1982 (Thous)	December 1981 (Thous)	January 1981 (Thous)	December 1981	January 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	85.3	86.9	87.0	- 1.8	- 2.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.1	26.6	27.1	- 1.9	- 3.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.5	42.2	42.4	- 1.7	- 2.1
Paper & Allied Products	21.2	21.3	21.7	- 0.5	- 2.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.1	11.2	11.3	- 0.9	- 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.4	6.4	- 1.6	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.3	21.4	21.1	- 0.5	+ 0.9
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.5	37.5	40.1	0	- 6.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.8	15.9	17.2	- 0.6	- 8.1
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.5	26.1	26.4	-2.3	- 3.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.8	5.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,547.6	1,590.0	1,550.6	- 2.7	- 0.2
MINING	4.6	4.6	4.9	0	- 6.1
CONSTRUCTION	99.6	112.9	108.4	-11.8	- 8.1
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.6	117.6	114.8	- 1.7	+ 0.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.3	57.6	55.7	- 4.0	- 0.7
Communications & Public Utilities	54.3	54.1	52.9	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
TRADE	467.1	483.7	469.0	- 3.4	- 0.4
Wholesale Trade	119.7	121.2	121.7	- 1.2	- 1.6
Durable Goods	70.7	71.5	71.7	- 1.1	- 1.4
Nondurable Goods	49.0	49.7	50.0	- 1.4	- 2.0
Retail Trade	347.4	362.5	347.3	- 4.2	+ 0.03
General Merchandise Stores	53.7	59.1	53.4	- 9.1	+ 0.6
Variety Stores	13.3	14.5	13.1	- 8.3	+ 1.5
Food Stores	55.3	56.0	56.5	- 1.3	- 2.1
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.1	98.1	96.3	0	+ 1.9
SERVICES	350.4	352.8	340.6	- 0.7	+ 2.9
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.5	18.5	16.5	- 5.4	+ 6.1
Personal Services	23.1	22.5	23.1	+ 2.7	0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	10.0	10.0	- 3.0	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	412.2	420.3	416.6	- 1.9	- 1.1
Federal	48.1	47.9	47.6	+ 0.4	+ 1.1
State	117.7	125.0	121.8	- 5.8	- 3.4
Education	57.5	64.5	59.4	-10.9	- 3.2
Other	60.2	60.5	62.4	- 0.5	- 3.5
Local	246.4	247.4	247.2	- 0.4	- 0.3
Education	143.2	144.2	142.9	- 0.7	+ 0.2
Other	103.2	103.2	104.3	0	- 1.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1982 (Thous)	December 1981 (Thous)	January 1981 (Thous)	December 1981	January 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2367.7	2370.2	2346.4	- 0.1	+ 0.9
MANUFACTURING	798.0	797.4	812.4	+ 0.1	- 1.8
DURABLE GOODS	298.6	300.2	304.5	- 0.5	- 1.9
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.8	34.0	34.8	- 0.6	- 2.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	13.2	13.0	13.6	+ 1.5	- 2.9
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.6	7.9	8.4	- 3.8	- 9.5
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	3.1	3.1	- 6.5	- 6.5
Furniture & Fixtures	82.0	81.5	82.0	+ 0.6	0
Household Furniture	72.8	72.7	73.9	+ 0.1	- 1.5
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.5	38.2	40.4	+ 0.8	- 4.7
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	29.3	29.1	28.7	+ 0.7	+ 2.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.1	17.6	18.2	- 2.8	- 6.0
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.8	2.3	- 5.6	-26.1
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.6	4.7	0	- 2.1
Primary Metal Products	8.6	8.6	8.5	0	+ 1.2
Fabricated Metal Products	25.5	25.5	25.3	0	+ 0.8
Fab. Structural Metals	10.5	10.4	10.6	+ 1.0	- 0.9
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.8	50.1	50.3	- 0.6	- 1.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.8	7.9	8.3	- 1.3	- 6.0
Electrical Machinery	52.9	53.9	55.0	- 1.9	- 3.8
Household Appliances	4.0	4.9	5.8	-18.4	-31.0
Transportation Equipment	14.9	14.9	15.4	0	- 3.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	14.0	14.1	15.0	- 0.7	- 6.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	499.4	497.2	507.9	+ 0.4	- 1.7
Food & Kindred Products	43.5	43.2	42.8	+ 0.7	+ 1.6
Meat Products	16.3	16.2	16.3	+ 0.6	0
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.5	- 4.0	- 4.0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	8.1	8.0	- 1.2	0
Beverages	7.1	6.9	6.8	+ 2.9	+ 4.4
Tobacco Manufactures	26.1	24.9	23.2	+ 4.8	+12.5
Cigarettes	20.3	20.0	19.2	+ 1.5	+ 5.7
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.3	4.3	3.6	+23.3	+47.2
Textile Mill Products	231.9	230.2	240.0	+ 0.7	- 3.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	69.5	69.7	72.2	- 0.3	- 3.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	37.1	37.2	38.7	- 0.3	- 4.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	32.1	32.3	33.3	- 0.6	- 3.6
Knitting Mills	75.6	76.1	78.3	- 0.7	- 3.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.4	20.5	20.4	- 0.5	0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.9	22.3	21.8	- 1.8	+ 0.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.6	15.0	15.8	- 2.7	- 7.6
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.8	6.9	7.5	- 1.4	- 9.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.2	15.3	15.5	- 0.7	- 1.9
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.5	57.5	60.2	0	- 4.5

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	January 1982 (Thous)	December 1981 (Thous)	January 1981 (Thous)	December 1981	January 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	85.9	87.2	87.3	- 1.5	- 1.6
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.2	26.8	27.3	- 2.2	- 4.0
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	42.0	42.6	42.8	- 1.4	- 1.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.1	21.5	0	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.0	11.0	11.1	0	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.4	6.4	- 1.6	- 1.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.3	21.1	20.8	+ 0.9	+ 2.4
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	38.1	37.8	40.5	+ 0.8	- 5.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	16.0	15.9	17.3	+ 0.6	- 7.5
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.6	25.9	26.2	- 1.2	- 2.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.9	5.8	5.6	+ 1.7	+ 5.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1569.7	1572.8	1534.0	- 0.2	+ 2.3
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.9	+ 2.2	- 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	107.9	113.0	108.5	- 4.5	- 0.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	117.0	117.6	114.8	- 0.5	+ 1.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.5	57.5	55.6	- 1.7	+ 1.6
Communications & Public Utilities	54.6	54.4	53.2	+ 0.4	+ 2.6
TRADE	475.4	470.3	455.9	+ 1.1	+ 4.3
Wholesale Trade	121.6	121.7	122.2	- 0.1	- 0.5
Durable Goods	71.1	71.6	71.8	- 0.7	- 1.0
Nondurable Goods	50.5	50.1	50.4	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
Retail Trade	353.8	348.6	333.7	+ 1.5	+ 6.0
General Merchandise Stores	53.4	51.3	46.3	+ 4.1	+15.3
Variety Stores	13.7	12.7	11.4	+ 7.9	+20.2
Food Stores	55.6	55.1	55.6	+ 0.9	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.1	98.6	96.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
SERVICES	357.9	357.4	345.0	+ 0.1	+ 3.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.8	20.6	18.4	+ 1.0	+13.0
Personal Services	22.8	22.8	23.4	0	- 2.6
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	10.0	10.0	- 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	407.7	411.3	408.1	- 0.9	- 0.1
Federal	48.5	48.2	47.9	+ 0.6	+ 1.3
State	118.2	121.6	118.8	- 2.8	- 0.5
Education	57.3	59.8	55.1	- 4.2	+ 4.0
Other	60.9	61.8	63.7	- 1.5	- 4.4
Local	241.0	241.5	241.4	- 0.2	- 0.2
Education	136.3	136.8	135.6	- 0.4	+ 0.5
Other	104.7	104.7	105.8	0	- 1.0

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

January, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	January, 1982	December, 1981	January, 1981	December, 1981	January, 1981
MANUFACTURING	635.4	644.7	657.2	- 1.4	- 3.3
DURABLE GOODS	226.7	230.7	235.9	- 1.7	- 3.9
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	28.9	29.8	30.7	- 3.0	- 5.9
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.6	6.8	7.4	- 2.9	-10.8
Wood Bldg. & Mobile Homes	2.2	2.4	2.4	- 8.3	- 8.3
Furniture & Fixtures	72.5	72.6	73.3	- 0.1	- 1.1
Household Furniture	65.3	65.3	66.5	0	- 2.0
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	35.2	35.2	37.3	0	- 5.6
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.4	13.9	14.4	- 3.6	- 6.9
Structural Clay Products	1.0	1.3	1.7	-23.1	-41.2
Primary Metal Products	6.4	6.5	6.4	- 1.5	0
Fabricated Metal Products	18.4	18.7	18.4	- 1.6	0
Machinery, Nonelectrical	27.5	28.1	29.5	- 2.1	- 6.8
Special Industrial Machinery	5.4	5.5	5.9	- 1.8	- 8.5
Electrical Machinery	37.2	38.6	39.4	- 3.6	- 5.6
Household Appliances	3.3	4.4	4.8	-25.0	-31.2
Transportation Equipment	11.9	11.7	12.3	+ 1.7	- 3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	408.7	414.0	421.3	- 1.3	- 3.0
Food & Kindred Products	28.2	29.0	28.5	- 2.8	- 1.1
Meat Products	13.7	13.9	13.7	- 1.4	0
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.5	4.5	4.6	0	- 2.2
Beverage	2.6	2.6	2.6	0	0
Tobacco Manufacturing	20.9	21.0	19.8	- 0.5	+ 5.6
Cigarettes	16.3	16.4	16.0	- 0.6	+ 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.1	4.1	3.2	0	+28.1
Textile Mill Products	205.6	207.6	214.6	- 1.0	- 4.2
Broad Woven Fabrics	62.6	62.6	65.4	0	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.6	33.6	35.1	0	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	28.8	28.8	30.1	0	- 4.3
Knitting Mills	65.4	66.6	68.6	- 1.8	- 4.7
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	18.0	18.1	18.0	- 0.6	0
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	19.7	20.3	20.2	- 3.0	- 2.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.2	12.6	13.3	- 3.2	- 8.3
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.8	5.9	6.5	- 1.7	-10.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.8	12.9	13.2	- 0.8	- 3.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	53.0	53.3	55.4	- 0.6	- 4.3
Apparel & Other Finished Products	75.3	76.9	76.4	- 2.1	- 1.4
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.5	24.9	24.7	- 1.6	- 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	35.8	36.4	36.6	- 1.6	- 2.2
Paper & Allied Products	16.2	16.3	16.2	- 0.6	0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.2	8.3	8.2	- 1.2	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.9	5.0	4.9	- 2.0	0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.9	13.0	12.7	- 0.8	+ 1.6
Newspapers	3.3	3.3	3.2	0	+ 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.4	24.5	26.7	- 0.4	- 8.6
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.8	10.9	12.0	- 0.9	-10.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	25.2	25.7	26.4	- 1.9	- 4.5

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

January, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981	January 1982	December 1981	January 1981
MANUFACTURING	$193.98	$238.70	$223.68	30.5	38.5	38.9	$ 6.36	$ 6.20	$ 5.75
DURABLE GOODS	200.43	255.57	232.46	30.6	39.5	39.4	6.55	6.47	5.90
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	156.98	201.11	194.64	29.9	38.9	39.4	5.25	5.17	4.94
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	157.69	198.40	195.92	30.5	38.6	39.5	5.17	5.14	4.96
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	142.08	196.47	198.32	24.0	33.7	35.1	5.92	5.83	5.65
Furniture & Fixtures	145.18	206.63	195.05	26.3	37.5	37.8	5.52	5.51	5.16
Household Furniture	140.32	204.03	192.14	25.7	37.3	37.6	5.46	5.47	5.11
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	147.56	202.51	191.49	28.0	38.5	39.0	5.27	5.26	4.91
Stone, Clay, and Glass	241.77	267.24	244.34	34.1	39.3	38.6	7.09	6.80	6.33
Structural Clay Products	164.84	211.69	196.86	29.7	38.7	38.3	5.55	5.47	5.14
Primary Metal Products	247.95	287.24	285.34	34.2	40.4	41.9	7.25	7.11	6.81
Fabricated Metal Products	229.83	289.30	265.05	32.6	39.2	39.5	7.05	7.38	6.71
Machinery, Nonelectrical	245.60	308.70	272.41	33.1	42.0	41.4	7.42	7.35	6.58
Special Industrial Machinery	214.08	263.08	251.20	32.0	39.8	40.0	6.69	6.61	6.28
Electrical Machinery	268.07	324.31	277.83	34.5	41.9	40.5	7.77	7.74	6.86
Household Appliances	190.25	227.71	202.83	32.3	38.4	37.7	5.89	5.93	5.38
Transportation Equipment	222.55	275.93	267.30	32.3	40.4	41.7	6.89	6.83	6.41
NONDURABLE GOODS	190.00	229.52	218.86	30.4	38.0	38.6	6.25	6.04	5.67
Food & Kindred Products	203.45	228.49	214.11	34.6	39.6	39.0	5.88	5.77	5.49
Meat Products	167.18	198.53	183.60	32.4	38.7	37.7	5.16	5.13	4.87
Meat Packing	321.75	332.10	307.38	42.9	45.0	44.1	7.50	7.38	6.97
Dairy Products	237.72	242.10	216.62	41.2	42.4	41.9	5.77	5.71	5.17
Grain Mill Products	279.50	268.32	246.40	45.3	43.7	44.0	6.17	6.14	5.60
Bakery Products	198.65	228.89	218.83	33.9	39.6	39.5	5.86	5.78	5.54
Beverage	346.68	369.10	340.80	36.0	40.5	40.0	9.63	8.99	8.52
Tobacco Manufacturing	335.69	359.46	361.70	34.5	37.6	40.1	9.73	9.56	9.02
Cigarettes	382.50	405.08	418.74	34.9	37.3	41.5	10.96	10.86	10.09
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	149.96	178.18	153.30	32.6	38.4	35.0	4.60	4.64	4.38
Textile Mill Products	162.98	208.13	203.31	29.0	37.3	38.8	5.62	5.58	5.24
Broad Woven Fabrics	175.07	225.06	219.35	38.7	37.2	39.1	6.10	6.05	5.61
Broad Woven, Cotton	157.12	221.67	212.60	26.1	36.7	38.1	6.02	6.04	5.58
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	195.59	229.45	226.16	31.7	37.8	40.1	6.17	6.07	5.64
Knitting Mills	151.87	189.69	184.51	28.6	36.2	37.2	5.31	5.24	4.96
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	156.65	191.52	171.00	30.3	38.0	36.0	5.17	5.04	4.75
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	138.41	165.83	169.10	27.3	33.1	35.6	5.07	5.01	4.75
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	181.51	214.14	209.22	31.9	37.9	39.7	5.69	5.65	5.27
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	181.94	229.71	229.90	31.1	39.2	41.8	5.85	5.86	5.50
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	187.73	228.14	218.97	32.2	38.8	40.4	5.83	5.88	5.42
Yarn & Thread Mills	156.31	201.54	198.79	29.0	37.6	39.6	5.39	5.36	5.02
Apparel & Other Finished Products	115.50	165.26	155.85	25.0	36.4	35.5	4.62	4.54	4.39
Men's & Boys' Clothing	110.43	163.25	155.11	23.2	35.8	34.7	4.76	4.56	4.47
Women's & Children's Garments	116.95	157.60	152.64	26.4	35.9	36.0	4.43	4.39	4.24
Paper & Allied Products	378.10	404.78	366.68	39.1	43.2	43.6	9.67	9.37	8.41
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	471.96	482.50	427.57	43.7	44.8	44.4	10.80	10.77	9.63
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	212.77	270.76	270.72	31.9	41.4	42.7	6.67	6.54	6.34
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	231.88	267.73	246.41	34.1	39.9	39.3	6.80	6.71	6.27
Newspapers	245.27	249.22	231.84	34.4	35.4	34.5	7.13	7.04	6.72
Chemicals & Allied Products	308.41	319.87	292.47	38.6	40.8	39.9	7.99	7.84	7.33
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	364.79	368.49	341.94	41.5	42.6	41.7	8.79	8.65	8.20
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	261.75	287.50	281.22	34.9	39.6	41.6	7.50	7.26	6.76
MINING	246.03	266.88	236.19	35.4	41.7	39.3	6.95	6.40	6.01
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	380.42	370.87	331.70	40.6	40.4	40.5	9.37	9.18	8.19
TRADE	186.18	197.05	189.31	32.1	35.0	34.8	5.80	5.63	5.44
Wholesale	238.65	250.58	235.59	37.0	39.4	39.2	6.45	6.36	6.01
Retail	161.22	172.59	165.43	29.8	33.0	32.5	5.41	5.23	5.09
General Merchandise Stores	114.40	136.78	122.58	23.3	29.8	27.0	4.91	4.59	4.54
Variety Stores	75.58	104.53	90.96	18.3	27.8	24.0	4.13	3.76	3.79
Food Stores	177.94	183.29	184.90	31.0	32.1	32.9	5.74	5.71	5.62
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	106.81	117.60	113.20	25.8	29.4	28.3	4.14	4.00	4.00
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	147.42	159.67	144.70	32.4	35.8	34.7	4.55	4.46	4.17

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

FEBRUARY, 1982

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
February, 1982

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASES OVER THE MONTH: Total employment in North Carolina rose by 11,000 (+0.4 percent) from the middle of January, 1982, to the middle of February, 1982. The February, 1982, level stood at 2,646,900. All three of the main employment categories experienced growth over the month. Agricultural employment began its seasonal climb by adding 2,800 workers (+6.1 percent) from mid-January to mid-February. The "all other" nonagricultural employment segment enjoyed the largest monthly jump, up 6,700 (+2.6 percent). Finally, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) exhibited a modest over-the-month gain of 1,500 persons (+0.1 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT CONTINUES TO FALL: The State's manufacturing employment declined by 2,500 (-0.3 percent) over the month to the February, 1982, estimate of 788,700. The durable goods sector was responsible for 2,100 of that drop as all of the industry groups except one recorded losses. The decreases were generally 200 or less except in two industry groups: furniture and fixtures, -800, and fabricated metals, -600. Electrical machinery was the one durable goods industry that registered a monthly increase, +200. The nondurable goods sector fell by just 400 over the month as mixed trends were evident in the various industry groups. In terms of numbers, most of the gains and losses were minor except for two: textile mill products, +600, and tobacco manufacturing, -800.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT RISES NOTICEABLY: From the middle of January, 1982, to the middle of February, 1982, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment rose by 8,000 (+0.5 percent) to 1,554,500. Three of the seven industry divisions enjoyed substantial growth over the month. The construction industry added 3,600 workers (+3.6 percent) as the weather improved allowing more projects to begin. The service and miscellaneous category increased by 1,800 people (+0.5 percent). Moreover, government employment gained 6,400 (+1.6 percent) over the month due mainly to an increase in state education. The only nonmanufacturing division to experience a loss over the month was trade, seasonally down by 4,300 persons (-0.9 percent).

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING DECLINE SINCE LAST FEBRUARY: Both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment in the State have suffered over-the-year decreases. Manufacturing employment sustained the largest loss by far, dropping by 25,800 (-3.2 percent), as four durable and four nondurable goods industry groups experienced substantial declines. In the durable goods sector, the losses were as follows: lumber and wood, -1,800; stone, clay, and glass, -1,100; electrical machinery, -2,600; and "other" durable goods, -1,300. In the nondurable goods sector, substantial employment losses occurred in textile mill products, -9,100; apparel and related products, -2,100; chemicals and allied, -2,700; and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products, -1,400. Since February, 1981, nonmanufacturing employment has decreased by the very small total of 600, as gains and losses among the industry devisions were just about offsetting. Construction and government were down by 5,100 and 3,400, respectively. On the other hand, finance, insurance, and real estate was up by 1,800 while service and miscellaneous added 8,900 workers.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT RISES SOMEWHAT: Total unemployment in North Carolina was estimated to be 270,700 during the mid-week of February, 1982, an increase of 7,100 (+2.7 percent) above the mid-January total. North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 9.1 percent in January, 1982, to 9.3 percent in

February, 1982. Total unemployment one year ago (February, 1981) was considerably less with 210,000 jobless persons and an unemployment rate of 7.3 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.6 percent in February, 1982, 9.4 percent in January, and 8.0 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 8.8 percent this February, 8.5 percent in January, and 7.4 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

February, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	February 2/ 1982	January 3/ 1982	February 1981	January, 1982		February, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,917,600	2,899,500	2,870,800	+18,100	+ 0.6	+46,800	+ 1.6
Employment, Total	2,646,900	2,635,900	2,660,800	+11,000	+ 0.4	-13,900	- 0.5
Agricultural Employment	48,800	46,000	52,400	+ 2,800	+ 6.1	- 3,600	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,334,300	2,332,800	2,349,300	+ 1,500	+ 0.1	-15,000	- 0.6
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	263,800	257,100	259,100	+ 6,700	+ 2.6	+ 4,700	+ 1.8
Unemployment, Total	270,700	263,600	210,000	+ 7,100	+ 2.7	+60,700	+28.9
State Unadjusted Rate	9.3	9.1	7.3	+ 0.2	xxx	+ 2.0	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.6	9.4	8.0	+ 0.2	xxx	+ 1.6	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	8.8	8.5	7.4	+ 0.3	xxx	+ 1.4	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1981 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS DECLINE WHILE HOURS WORKED INCREASE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers fell by 12¢ an hour (-1.9 percent) to $6.24 from the mid-week of January, 1982, to the mid-week of February, 1982. This February's average was, however, 47¢ an hour (+8.1 percent) above February of 1981. The durable goods segment sustained a loss of 10¢ an hour (-1.5 percent) over the month to drop to $6.45, but was 50¢ an hour (+8.4 percent) more than twelve months earlier. The only durable goods industry to exhibit a net monthly gain was fabricated metal products, which increased by 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to hit $7.13 in February, 1982. The nondurable goods segment suffered an over-the-month decline of 13¢ an hour (-2.1 percent) to fall to $6.12, a level which was 45¢ an hour (+7.9 percent) above one year ago. The one nondurable goods industry which displayed a good net monthly jump was tobacco manufacturing, up by 35¢ an hour (+3.6 percent) to hit $10.08. Also, apparel recorded a slight gain of 3¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to reach $4.65. From January to February, 1982, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees rose sharply, climbing by $40.63 (+20.9 percent) to $235.25, which was $8.49 (+3.7 percent) more than February, 1981. The dramatic over-the-month rise in average weekly earnings was due mainly to the noticeable increase in average weekly hours, up by 7.1 hours over the month to 37.7 in February, 1982. The mid-January, 1982 work week had been shortened by bad weather, thus influencing the average weekly earnings for January.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX UP A LITTLE: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 283.4 in February, 1982. That figure represented an over-the-month increase of

0.3 percent and an over-the-year gain of 7.7 percent. Two categories tied for the largest percentage increase in February. Those were medical care and entertainment, the cost of each climbing by 0.9 percent. Food and beverages followed with an over-the-month increase of 0.8 percent, the same as "other" goods and services. The transportation category actually declined by 0.7 percent from January to February, with the cost of gasoline dropping the most, down by 1.7 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 35.3¢ in February, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT FORECASTS ARE BRIGHTER: During March and April of this year, the State's total employment should enjoy a noticeable increase. Several of the nonmanufacturing industries, such as construction, trade, and service, will probably experience seasonal growth. In addition, agricultural employment should exhibit a substantial seasonal climb from mid-February to mid-April. North Carolina's total unemployment will probably stabilize somewhat in March followed by an expected decline in April, thus bringing the unemployment rate down.

NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS INCREASES NOTICEABLY: There were 205,744 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of February 28, 1982. That figure represented an over-the-month jump of 9,436 persons (+4.8 percent). Most of the applicants were between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-nine. That group numbered 123,463 or 60.0 percent of the total. The second largest applicant segment by age was forty to fifty-four which had 36,072 or 17.5 percent. The fifty-five and over sector had the smallest number of job applicants with 13,167 or 6.4 percent of the total. The majority of the applicants were males, with 108,903 or 52.9 percent of the total. Blacks, not including Hispanics, numbered 77,660 or 37.8 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of February 28, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
February 28, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	205,744	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	33,042	16.1
22-39	123,463	60.0
40-54	36,072	17.5
55 and Over	13,167	6.4
Sex		
Male	108,903	52.9
Female	96,841	47.1
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	122,550	59.6
Black (not Hispanic)	77,660	37.8
Hispanic	677	0.3
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,739	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	2,118	1.0
Eligible Claimant	100,780	49.0
Veteran	32,739	15.9
Handicapped	16,145	7.8
Economically Disadvantaged	48,995	23.8

JOB OPENINGS VARIED IN FEBRUARY: A total of 9,658 job openings was received by the Job Service offices across the State in February, 1982. Most of those (6,162 or 63.8 percent) were filled. Structural work occupations had the largest number of openings in February with 1,988. Of that number, 888 or 44.7 percent were filled. The second largest number of openings received was in service occupations, which had 1,772. The majority of those was filled (1,219 or 68.8 percent). Processing occupations represented the fewest number of job openings received with just 361. Most of those (194 or 53.7 percent) were filled. For the fiscal year to date (October through February), a total of 56,017 job openings have been received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina and 44,567 or 79.6 percent of those openings have been filled. As of February 28, 1982, there were 7,220 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file with ESC local offices. A large number of those (3,555 or 49.2 percent) were listed as hard-to-fill, which means they had been unfilled for thirty days or more. The following table provides additional information on job openings in North Carolina for February, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	February, 1982		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of February 28, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	534	201	2,969	1,270	896	595
Clerical	1,337	826	7,232	4,848	952	450
Sales	384	179	2,836	2,003	448	247
Service	1,772	1,219	8,879	7,095	1,051	491
Domestic	137	119	839	713	30	24
Other Services	1,635	1,100	8,040	6,382	1,021	467
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	637	619	10,835	10,701	113	67
Processing	361	194	1,765	1,415	346	144
Machine Trades	729	546	3,858	2,901	655	400
Bench Work	974	756	4,614	4,138	615	355
Structural Work	1,988	888	7,216	5,104	1,678	570
Miscellaneous	942	734	5,813	5,092	466	236
Motor Freight, Transp.	278	153	1,376	992	204	81
Pkg. Mat. Hand.	630	565	4,130	3,933	227	132
Other	34	16	307	167	35	23
Total	9,658	6,162	56,017	44,567	7,220	3,555

1/ October 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1982 (Thous.)	January 1982 (Thous.)	February 1981 (Thous.)	January 1982	February 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2343.2	2337.7	2369.6	+ 0.2	- 1.1
MANUFACTURING	788.7	791.2	814.5	- 0.3	- 3.2
DURABLE GOODS	296.1	298.2	306.4	- 0.7	- 3.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.8	32.9	34.6	- 0.3	- 5.2
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.8	13.7	0	- 6.6
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.4	7.5	8.3	- 1.3	- 10.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.8	3.0	0	- 6.7
Furniture & Fixtures	82.9	83.7	83.8	- 1.0	- 1.1
Household Furniture	74.1	74.9	75.6	- 1.1	- 2.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	40.1	40.6	41.5	- 1.2	- 3.4
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.6	28.9	29.0	- 1.0	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.7	16.8	17.8	- 0.6	- 6.2
Structural Clay Products	1.5	1.6	2.2	- 6.3	- 31.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.4	4.7	+ 2.3	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.3	8.6	- 2.4	- 5.8
Fabricated Metal Products	24.8	25.4	25.7	- 2.4	- 3.5
Fab. Structural Metals	10.2	10.5	10.7	- 2.9	- 4.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.5	49.7	50.1	- 0.4	- 1.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.7	7.8	8.3	- 1.3	- 7.2
Electrical Machinery	52.8	52.6	55.4	+ 0.4	- 4.7
Household Appliances	4.4	4.0	5.9	+ 10.0	- 25.4
Transportation Equipment	14.7	14.9	15.3	- 1.3	- 3.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	13.9	15.1	- 0.7	- 8.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	492.6	493.0	508.1	- 0.08	- 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	42.2	42.3	42.8	- 0.2	- 1.4
Meat Products	16.1	16.1	16.4	0	- 1.8
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	7.9	7.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	- 1.5
Tobacco Manufactures	24.5	25.3	24.2	- 3.2	+ 1.2
Cigarettes	19.7	20.0	19.5	- 1.5	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.3	4.8	4.1	- 10.4	+ 4.9
Textile Mill Products	230.1	229.5	239.2	+ 0.3	- 3.8
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	68.9	68.7	71.2	+ 0.3	- 3.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	36.7	36.3	38.4	+ 1.1	- 4.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	32.0	32.2	32.5	- 0.6	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	75.1	74.3	78.4	+ 1.1	- 4.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.3	20.4	0	- 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.8	21.5	22.0	+ 1.4	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.7	14.5	15.6	+ 1.4	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.7	7.5	- 1.5	- 12.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	15.2	15.5	- 1.3	- 3.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.3	57.6	60.0	- 0.5	- 4.5

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1982 (Thous.)	January 1982 (Thous.)	February 1981 (Thous.)	January 1982	February 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.8	84.7	86.9	- 0.1	- 2.4
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.9	26.0	26.7	- 0.4	- 3.0
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.7	41.3	42.4	+ 1.0	- 1.7
Paper & Allied Products	21.3	21.2	21.7	+ 0.5	- 1.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.2	11.3	+ 0.9	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	6.5	- 1.6	- 4.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.4	21.3	21.0	+ 0.5	+ 1.9
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.3	37.3	40.0	0	- 6.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.6	15.6	17.0	0	- 8.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.2	25.5	26.6	- 1.2	- 5.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.9	5.7	- 1.7	+ 1.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1,554.5	1,546.5	1,555.1	+ 0.5	- 0.04
MINING	4.7	4.6	4.9	+ 2.2	- 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	102.9	99.3	108.0	+ 3.6	- 4.7
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.6	115.4	115.3	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.5	55.2	56.3	+ 0.5	- 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.3	54.4	52.8	- 0.2	+ 2.8
TRADE	461.8	466.1	464.7	- 0.9	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade	119.4	119.8	121.5	- 0.3	- 1.7
Durable Goods	71.0	70.9	71.8	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Nondurable Goods	48.4	48.9	49.7	- 1.0	- 2.6
Retail Trade	342.4	346.3	343.2	- 1.1	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	53.7	51.2	- 4.1	+ 0.6
Variety Stores	12.9	13.2	12.9	- 2.3	0
Food Stores	55.0	55.3	56.3	- 0.5	- 2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.3	98.1	96.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
SERVICES	352.7	350.9	343.8	+ 0.5	+ 2.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	17.6	17.3	16.7	+ 1.7	+ 5.4
Personal Services	23.2	23.1	23.4	+ 0.4	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.6	9.7	9.9	- 1.0	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	418.5	412.1	421.9	+ 1.6	- 0.8
Federal	48.2	48.1	47.7	+ 0.2	+ 1.0
State	122.7	117.6	125.3	+ 4.3	- 2.1
Education	62.1	57.3	62.6	+ 8.4	- 0.8
Other	60.6	60.3	62.7	+ 0.5	- 3.3
Local	247.6	246.4	248.9	+ 0.5	- 0.5
Education	143.8	143.1	144.3	+ 0.5	- 0.3
Other	103.8	103.3	104.6	+ 0.5	- 0.8

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1982 (Thous.)	January 1982 (Thous.)	February 1981 (Thous.)	January 1982	February 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,364.0	2,363.6	2,391.2	*	- 1.1
MANUFACTURING	791.5	794.9	817.7	- 0.4	- 3.2
DURABLE GOODS	297.0	298.8	307.5	- 0.6	- 3.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.3	33.5	35.1	- 0.6	- 5.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.9	13.1	13.8	- 1.5	- 6.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.4	7.5	8.3	- 1.3	-10.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.9	3.6	0	-19.4
Furniture & Fixtures	82.3	83.0	83.3	- 0.8	- 1.2
Household Furniture	73.5	74.2	75.0	- 0.9	- 2.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.9	40.2	41.3	- 0.7	- 3.4
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.5	29.0	28.9	- 1.7	- 1.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.0	17.1	18.1	- 0.6	- 6.1
Structural Clay Products	1.6	1.7	2.4	- 5.9	-33.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.7	4.6	4.9	+ 2.2	- 4.1
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.3	8.6	- 2.4	- 5.8
Fabricated Metal Products	24.8	25.3	25.7	- 2.0	- 3.5
Fab. Structural Metals	10.2	10.5	10.7	- 2.9	- 4.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.4	49.7	50.0	- 0.6	- 1.2
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.8	8.2	- 2.6	- 7.3
Electrical Machinery	53.5	52.9	56.2	+ 1.1	- 4.8
Household Appliances	4.6	4.2	6.2	+ 9.5	- 9.7
Transportation Equipment	14.8	15.0	15.4	- 1.3	- 3.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	14.0	15.1	- 1.4	- 8.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	494.5	496.1	510.2	- 0.3	- 3.1
Food & Kindred Products	43.1	43.3	43.8	- 0.5	- 1.6
Meat Products	16.0	16.3	16.3	- 1.8	- 1.8
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.1	8.0	8.0	+ 1.2	+ 1.2
Beverages	6.8	7.0	6.9	- 2.9	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	25.6	26.0	25.3	- 1.5	+ 1.2
Cigarettes	19.7	20.2	19.5	- 2.5	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.6	5.2	5.0	+ 7.7	+12.0
Textile Mill Products	229.6	230.0	238.9	- 0.2	- 3.9
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	68.8	68.6	71.1	+ 0.3	- 3.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	36.6	36.2	38.3	+ 1.1	- 4.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	32.2	32.1	32.7	+ 0.3	- 1.5
Knitting Mills	75.2	75.0	78.5	+ 0.3	- 4.2
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.3	20.4	0	- 0.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.9	21.9	22.1	0	- 0.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.7	14.6	15.6	+ 0.7	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.7	7.5	- 1.5	-12.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.9	15.2	15.4	- 2.0	- 3.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.0	57.5	59.7	- 0.9	- 4.5

*Less than 0.05 percent

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	February 1982 (Thous.)	January 1982 (Thous.)	February 1981 (Thous.)	January 1982	February 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	85.0	85.3	87.0	- 0.4	- 2.3
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.8	26.1	26.6	- 1.1	- 3.0
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.8	41.8	42.5	0	- 1.6
Paper & Allied Products	21.3	21.1	21.7	+ 0.9	- 1.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.4	11.2	11.3	+ 1.8	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.3	6.5	- 1.6	- 4.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.3	21.1	20.9	+ 0.9	+ 1.9
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.6	40.1	- 0.5	- 6.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.7	15.7	17.1	0	- 8.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.4	25.7	26.8	- 1.2	- 5.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	6.0	5.7	- 3.3	+ 1.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1,572.5	1,568.7	1,573.5	+ 0.2	- 0.1
MINING	4.8	4.7	5.0	+ 2.1	- 4.0
CONSTRUCTION	111.0	106.8	116.6	+ 3.9	- 4.8
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.8	116.9	116.5	- 0.1	+ 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.2	56.4	57.0	- 0.4	- 1.4
Communications & Public Utilities	54.7	54.6	53.2	+ 0.2	+ 2.8
TRADE	472.3	474.6	475.3	- 0.5	- 0.6
Wholesale Trade	121.5	121.6	123.6	- 0.1	- 1.7
Durable Goods	71.3	71.2	72.1	+ 0.1	- 1.1
Nondurable Goods	50.2	50.4	51.5	- 0.4	- 2.5
Retail Trade	350.8	353.0	351.7	- 0.6	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	54.2	53.3	53.9	+ 1.7	+ 0.6
Variety Stores	13.6	13.5	13.6	+ 0.7	0
Food Stores	55.6	55.4	56.9	+ 0.4	- 2.3
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.3	99.0	97.5	+ 0.3	+ 1.8
SERVICES	359.2	358.4	350.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.6
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.2	20.4	19.2	- 1.0	+ 5.2
Personal Services	22.6	22.7	22.8	- 0.4	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.8	10.0	- 1.0	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	409.1	408.3	412.5	+ 0.2	- 0.8
Federal	48.7	48.8	48.2	- 0.2	+ 1.0
State	119.8	118.4	122.4	+ 1.2	- 2.1
Education	58.7	57.3	59.2	+ 2.4	- 0.8
Other	61.1	61.1	63.2	0	- 3.3
Local	240.6	241.1	241.9	- 0.2	- 0.5
Education	135.3	136.3	135.8	- 0.7	- 0.4
Other	105.3	104.8	106.1	+ 0.5	- 0.8

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

February, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	February 1982	January 1982	February 1981	January 1982	February 1981
MANUFACTURING	632.1	634.4	658.2	- 0.4	- 4.0
DURABLE GOODS	226.2	228.0	237.3	- 0.8	- 4.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	28.9	29.0	30.5	- 0.3	- 5.2
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.4	6.6	7.4	- 3.0	-13.5
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.3	2.2	2.4	+ 4.5	- 4.2
Furniture & Fixtures	73.3	73.9	74.4	- 0.8	- 1.5
Household Furniture	66.0	66.7	67.6	- 1.0	- 2.4
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	36.4	37.0	37.9	- 1.6	- 4.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.4	13.4	14.4	0	- 6.9
Structural Clay Products	1.0	1.1	1.6	- 9.1	-37.5
Primary Metal Products	6.0	6.2	6.6	- 3.2	- 9.1
Fabricated Metal Products	17.9	18.4	18.4	- 2.7	- 2.7
Machinery, Nonelectrical	27.3	27.5	28.9	- 0.7	- 5.5
Special Industrial Machinery	5.3	5.4	5.8	- 1.9	- 8.6
Electrical Machinery	37.4	37.2	40.1	+ 0.5	- 6.7
Household Appliances	3.8	3.4	5.3	+11.8	-28.3
Transportation Equipment	11.6	11.9	12.4	- 2.5	- 6.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	405.9	406.4	420.9	- 0.1	- 3.6
Food & Kindred Products	28.1	28.2	28.6	- 0.4	- 1.7
Meat Products	13.7	13.7	13.8	0	- 0.7
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.6	4.5	4.6	+ 2.2	0
Beverage	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Tobacco Manufacturing	20.0	20.9	20.0	- 4.3	0
Cigarettes	16.1	16.3	16.1	- 1.2	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.5	4.0	3.3	-12.5	+ 6.1
Textile Mill Products	204.9	204.2	213.7	+ 0.3	- 4.1
Broad Woven Fabrics	61.9	61.7	64.1	+ 0.3	- 3.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.2	32.7	34.7	+ 1.5	- 4.3
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	28.6	28.8	29.2	- 0.7	- 2.1
Knitting Mills	65.8	65.0	69.0	+ 1.2	- 4.6
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	17.9	17.9	18.0	0	- 0.6
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	20.0	19.7	20.3	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.4	12.2	13.2	+ 1.6	- 6.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.7	5.8	6.6	- 1.7	-13.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.6	12.8	13.3	- 1.6	- 5.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	53.0	53.2	55.2	- 0.4	- 4.0
Apparel & Other Finished Products	74.8	74.8	76.5	0	- 2.2
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.2	24.4	24.4	- 0.8	- 0.8
Women's & Children's Garments	36.0	35.5	36.8	+ 1.4	- 2.2
Paper & Allied Products	16.1	16.2	16.3	- 0.6	- 1.2
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.3	8.3	8.2	0	+ 1.2
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.8	4.8	5.0	0	- 4.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.9	12.9	12.7	0	+ 1.6
Newspapers	3.2	3.3	3.2	- 3.0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.2	24.1	26.7	+ 0.4	- 9.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.7	10.6	11.8	+ 0.9	- 9.3
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	24.9	25.1	26.4	- 0.8	- 5.7

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

February, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	February 1982	January 1982	February 1981	February 1982	January 1982	February 1981	February 1982	January 1982	February 1981
MANUFACTURING	$235.25	$ 194.62	$226.76	37.7	30.6	39.3	$ 6.24	$ 6.36	$ 5.77
DURABLE GOODS	243.81	199.12	236.81	37.8	30.4	39.8	6.45	6.55	5.95
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	185.96	153.99	197.81	35.9	29.5	39.8	5.18	5.22	4.97
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	195.60	159.03	202.50	37.4	30.7	40.5	5.23	5.18	5.00
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	192.50	123.34	191.18	31.2	20.8	33.6	6.17	5.93	5.69
Furniture & Fixtures	189.54	138.30	196.60	34.4	25.1	38.1	5.51	5.51	5.16
Household Furniture	186.05	132.79	194.94	34.2	24.5	38.0	5.44	5.42	5.13
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	179.05	132.59	193.85	34.3	25.4	39.4	5.22	5.22	4.92
Stone, Clay, and Glass	257.74	243.44	250.43	37.3	34.0	39.5	6.91	7.16	6.34
Structural Clay Products	197.96	167.14	189.35	35.1	29.9	37.2	5.64	5.59	5.09
Primary Metal Products	277.22	244.08	284.92	39.1	33.9	41.9	7.09	7.20	6.80
Fabricated Metal Products	277.36	229.72	267.85	38.9	32.4	39.8	7.13	7.09	6.73
Machinery, Nonelectrical	318.12	252.96	277.55	43.4	34.0	41.8	7.33	7.44	6.64
Special Industrial Machinery	273.64	215.78	260.60	40.3	32.4	41.3	6.79	6.66	6.31
Electrical Machinery	312.36	270.90	280.71	41.1	35.0	41.1	7.60	7.74	6.83
Household Appliances	227.89	185.22	208.51	38.3	31.5	38.4	5.95	5.88	5.43
Transportation Equipment	271.86	222.77	273.03	39.4	32.1	42.2	6.90	6.94	6.47
NONDURABLE GOODS	230.11	191.88	221.13	37.6	30.7	39.0	6.12	6.25	5.67
Food & Kindred Products	212.04	203.90	211.37	36.0	34.5	38.5	5.89	5.91	5.49
Meat Products	167.24	167.96	174.95	32.6	32.3	36.6	5.13	5.20	4.78
Meat Packing	309.60	325.43	289.17	43.0	43.8	42.4	7.20	7.43	6.82
Dairy Products	238.83	235.99	223.44	41.9	40.9	42.0	5.70	5.77	5.32
Grain Mill Products	272.83	272.79	244.16	44.8	44.5	43.6	6.09	6.13	5.60
Bakery Products	205.06	193.52	230.42	35.6	32.8	41.0	5.76	5.90	5.62
Beverage	414.54	409.19	338.05	42.3	41.5	39.4	9.80	9.86	8.58
Tobacco Manufacturing	380.02	336.66	359.30	37.7	34.6	40.1	10.08	9.73	8.96
Cigarettes	427.84	382.50	418.08	38.2	34.9	41.6	11.20	10.96	10.05
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	167.32	151.01	148.17	35.3	32.9	34.7	4.74	4.59	4.27
Textile Mill Products	209.25	168.04	205.41	37.3	29.9	39.2	5.61	5.62	5.24
Broad Woven Fabrics	222.77	186.96	218.79	36.7	30.7	39.0	6.07	6.09	5.61
Broad Woven, Cotton	226.78	178.48	213.54	37.3	29.5	38.2	6.08	6.05	5.59
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	218.41	196.16	224.64	36.1	32.0	39.9	6.05	6.13	5.63
Knitting Mills	197.37	153.22	188.86	37.1	28.8	38.0	5.32	5.32	4.97
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	196.35	146.59	162.50	38.2	38.8	34.5	5.14	5.09	4.71
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	179.01	143.31	177.82	35.1	28.1	37.2	5.10	5.10	4.78
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	224.36	188.85	215.99	39.5	32.9	40.6	5.68	5.74	5.32
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	230.10	168.20	240.07	39.0	28.9	43.1	5.90	5.82	5.57
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	238.76	197.39	226.59	40.4	33.4	41.5	5.91	5.91	5.46
Yarn & Thread Mills	201.75	158.95	200.70	37.5	29.6	39.9	5.38	5.37	5.03
Apparel & Other Finished Products	167.87	114.11	161.62	36.1	24.7	36.9	4.65	4.62	4.38
Men's & Boys' Clothing	164.62	110.92	160.37	35.1	23.5	36.2	4.69	4.72	4.43
Women's & Children's Garments	166.05	115.88	158.10	36.9	26.1	37.2	4.50	4.44	4.25
Paper & Allied Products	396.35	374.58	366.32	42.3	39.1	43.3	9.37	9.58	8.46
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	467.19	464.53	430.32	44.2	43.7	44.5	10.57	10.63	9.67
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	262.68	20.853	262.28	39.5	31.5	41.5	6.65	6.62	6.32
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	262.09	235.98	246.25	38.6	34.5	39.4	6.79	6.84	6.25
Newspapers	245.34	245.48	234.85	33.7	34.0	35.0	7.28	7.22	6.71
Chemicals & Allied Products	324.77	304.29	285.38	40.8	37.8	39.2	7.96	8.05	7.28
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	370.86	356.47	333.32	42.0	40.6	41.1	8.83	8.78	8.11
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	293.33	256.02	281.12	39.8	34.0	41.1	7.37	7.53	6.84
MINING	260.43	241.51	249.64	39.7	34.9	40.2	6.56	6.92	6.21
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	374.33	370.64	334.54	40.6	40.2	40.6	9.22	9.22	8.24
TRADE	198.48	187.02	189.16	34.7	32.3	34.9	5.72	5.79	5.42
Wholesale	248.58	236.99	233.82	38.6	36.8	39.1	6.44	6.44	5.98
Retail	174.17	162.54	166.44	32.8	30.1	32.7	5.31	5.40	5.09
General Merchandise Stores	136.88	117.13	126.41	29.5	24.3	27.6	4.64	4.82	4.58
Variety Stores	127.91	77.04	96.65	32.3	18.7	25.3	3.96	4.12	3.82
Food Stores	185.98	178.25	184.01	32.4	31.0	32.8	5.74	5.75	5.61
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	122.18	110.88	115.24	29.3	26.4	29.1	4.17	4.20	3.96
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	163.44	148.00	144.84	36.0	32.6	34.9	4.54	4.54	4.15

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

MARCH, 1982

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March, 1982

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GAINS: From the middle of February, 1982, to the middle of March, 1982, total employment in the State increased by 13,000 people (+0.5 percent). Total employment in March was 2,660,800. As was the case last month, each of the three principal employment sectors exhibited increases. The "all other" nonagricultural employment group experienced the largest net over-the-month rise, climbing by 5,000 (+1.9 percent). Agricultural employment continued its seasonal growth with the addition of 4,800 workers (+9.8 percent). The nonagricultural wage and salary employment category (excluding dual jobholders) registered a slight monthly gain of 3,200 people (+0.1 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT STILL ON THE DECLINE: Over the month, North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) suffered a loss of 9,100 persons (-1.2 percent) to fall to 778,700. The durable goods segment accounted for 1,500 of that decrease as six of the nine industry groups sustained drops. Furniture and fixtures recorded the largest net monthly decrease, down by 900 workers (-1.1 percent), due mainly to a reduction in orders in the wood household firms. Nonelectrical machinery enjoyed the largest increase in durable goods, up by 400 workers (+0.8 percent) as several sampled firms reported more business. Employment in the nondurable goods segment declined by 7,600 (-1.5 percent) over the month due primarily to a rather large drop in textile employment (-5,300; -2.3 percent) as generally poor business caused numerous layoffs. Two other nondurable goods industry groups experienced significant net monthly losses, also. Tobacco manufacturing fell by 900 workers (-3.7 percent) due to seasonal layoffs in stemmeries. Apparel and related products also lost 900 workers (-1.1 percent) as a reduction in business resulted in layoffs at several firms.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SOMEWHAT: The State's nonmanufacturing employment advanced by 7,700 persons (+0.5 percent) from mid-February, 1982, to mid-March, 1982. Total nonmanufacturing employment in March was 1,564,200. All of the nonmanufacturing industries experienced growth over the month with these four in particular enjoying strong net gains: construction, +1,700; trade, +1,000; service and miscellaneous, +2,600; and government, +1,900. Most of the increases were seasonal in nature.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING DOWN OVER THE YEAR: From March, 1981, to March, 1982, North Carolina's manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment declined. Manufacturing employment was hit the hardest, down by 38,100 (-4.7 percent), as all of the durable goods industries and most of the nondurable goods industries sustained losses. The two durable goods industries which suffered the largest decreases over the year were electrical machinery (-3,300) and lumber/wood (-2,400). The two nondurable goods industries that sustained the largest annual declines were textiles (-15,900) and apparel/related products (-3,600). Nonmanufacturing employment exhibited an over-the-year decrease of 3,700 (-0.2 percent) as mixed trends were evident. Two industries displayed large losses: trade, -4,200; and construction, -8,300. On the other hand, two industries enjoyed good growth: finance/insurance/real estate, +1,300; and service/miscellaneous, +9,200.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS SIGNIFICANTLY: During the mid-week of March, 1982, total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 285,400 people. That was an over-the-month rise of 14,400 (+5.3 percent). Consequently, the rate of unemployment in North Carolina increased from 9.3 percent in February, 1982, to 9.7 percent in March, 1982. Twelve months ago (March, 1981) the unemployment situation was much better with 199,900 people out of work and an unemployment rate of 6.9 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.5 percent in March, 1982, 9.6 percent in February, and 7.7 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.0 percent this March, 8.8 percent in February, and 7.3 percent in March, 1981.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

March, 1982

Item	Number			Change To Current Month From:			
	March 2/ 1982	February 3/ 1982	March 1981	February, 1982		March, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,946,200	2,918,800	2,892,500	+27,400	+0.9	+53,700	+ 1.9
Employment, Total	2,660,800	2,647,800	2,692,600	+13,000	+0.5	-31,800	- 1.2
Agricultural Employment	53,600	48,800	57,600	+ 4,800	+9.8	+ 4,000	+ 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,338,400	2,335,200	2,374,300	+ 3,200	+0.1	-35,900	- 1.5
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	268,800	263,800	260,700	+ 5,000	+1.9	+ 8,100	+ 3.1
Unemployment, Total	285,400	271,000	199,900	+14,400	+5.3	+85,500	+42.8
State Unadjusted Rate	9.7	9.3	6.9	+ 0.4	xxx	+ 2.8	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.5	9.6	7.7	- 0.1	xxx	+ 1.8	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	9.0	8.8	7.3	+ 0.2	xxx	+ 1.7	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1981 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS UP WHILE HOURS WORKED DOWN: From the mid-week of February, 1982, to the mid-week of March, 1982, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees rose by only 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to $6.25. That average was 49¢ an hour (+8.5 percent) more than one year ago. The durable goods sector also exhibited a slight gain of 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) over the month to hit $6.46, which was 50¢ an hour (+8.4 percent) above March of 1981. The durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly increase was lumber/wood, up by 10¢ an hour (+1.9 percent) to reach $5.33. Primary metals followed with a net over-the-month gain of 9¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to arrive at $7.14 in March of this year. The nondurable goods sector recorded a small net monthly increase of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) for a March average of $6.13, which was 49¢ an hour (+8.7 percent) more than twelve months ago. Rubber/plastic products led the way in nondurables with a net monthly jump of 21¢ an hour (+2.9 percent) to hit $7.55. Tobacco manufacturing also displayed a healthy gain of 15¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to climb to $10.24. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers sustained a small drop of $1.12 (-0.5 percent) over the month to fall to $233.75; however, that amount was still $7.96 (+3.5 percent) above March, 1981. Average weekly hours, which stood at 37.4 in March, 1982, were down by 0.3 of an hour over the month and by 1.8 hours over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FALLS OVER THE MONTH: The consumer price index for all urban consumers dropped slightly to 283.1 in March, 1982, as announced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That was a monthly decline of 0.1 percent; however, over the year a 6.8 percent increase was seen. Three of the main categories actually experienced decreases from February to March of this year. Transportation enjoyed the largest drop, 1.0 percent, as the price of gasoline fell by 3.8 percent. Also, the cost of housing and food and beverages declined by 0.2 percent, respectively. Several other major groups did experience increases over the month, however. Apparel and upkeep led the way with a 1.6 percent jump. That was followed by medical care and "other" goods and services, both of which rose by 0.8 percent. The cost of entertainment exhibited the smallest rise, up by 0.7 percent this March. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $283.10 in March, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOK IS IMPROVED: Total employment in North Carolina is expected to experience growth over the next two months. A number of nonmanufacturing industries should enjoy seasonal increases during this period. Those include construction, trade, and service/miscellaneous. That should more than offset a possible further decline in manufacturing employment. Moreover, agricultural employment will probably gain more than 20,000 workers from the middle of March to the middle of May. Total unemployment in the State may decline a little during this period, causing a slight drop in the unemployment rate.

JOB APPLICANTS GROW OVER THE MONTH: As of March 31, 1982, there were 213,103 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State--a monthly increase of 7,359 people (+3.6 percent). The majority of the applicants (127,572 or 59.9 percent) were between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-nine. A distant second were the forty to fifty-four year olds, who numbered 37,518 or 17.6 percent. The smallest number of job applicants by age fell into the fifty-five and over category which had 13,917 or 6.5 percent of the total. Males, who numbered 112,417 or 52.8 percent of the total, comprised most of the active applicants. The majority of the applicants were white (not including Hispanic). They numbered 127,975 or 60.1 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from the North Carolina active applicant file at the end of March, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

March 31, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	213,103	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	34,096	16.0
22 - 39	127,572	59.9
40 - 54	37,518	17.6
55 and Over	13,917	6.5
Sex		
Male	112,417	52.8
Female	100,686	47.2
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	127,975	60.1
Black (not Hispanic)	79,772	37.4
Hispanic	664	0.3
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,751	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,941	0.9
Eligible Claimant	110,419	51.8
Veteran	33,492	15.7
Handicapped	16,288	7.6
Economically Disadvantaged	48,903	22.9

JOB OPENINGS INCREASE NOTICEABLY IN MARCH: In March, 1982, a total of 11,604 job openings was received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. That figure represented an over-the-month jump of 1,946 (+20.1 percent). The majority of the March openings (9,150 or 78.9 percent) was filled. The occupational category which had the largest number of openings received in March was service, with 2,480 received and 1,858 or 74.9 percent filled. Following that came clerical occupations, with 1,646 received and 1,176 or 71.4 percent filled. A close third was farming, fisheries, and forestry, which accounted for 1,529 openings. The vast majority of those (1,435 or 93.9 percent) was filled. Once again the occupational group with the fewest number of openings received was processing, just 351, but 225 or 64.1 percent was filled. A total of 67,621 job openings has been received by Job Service offices in the State for the fiscal year to date (October through March), and most of those (53,717 or 79.4 percent) have been filled. There were 7,136 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of March 31, 1982, and 51.5 percent or 3,674 of those were classified as hard-to-fill, that is, they have remained open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on job openings in the State for March, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	March, 1982		Fiscal Year To Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of March 31, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	694	277	3,663	1,547	943	540
Clerical	1,646	1,176	8,878	6,024	912	411
Sales	626	292	3,462	2,295	544	269
Service	2,480	1,858	11,359	8,953	1,238	567
Domestic	232	200	1,071	913	40	21
Other Services	2,248	1,658	10,288	8,040	1,198	546
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	1,529	1,435	12,364	12,136	135	73
Processing	351	225	2,116	1,640	443	320
Machine Trades	1,054	667	4,912	3,568	784	391
Bench Work	1,243	881	5,857	5,019	830	366
Structural Work	691	1,250	7,907	6,354	848	496
Miscellaneous	1,290	1,089	7,103	6,181	459	241
Motor Freight, Transp.	335	254	1,711	1,246	202	105
Pkg. Mat. Hand.	896	794	5,026	4,727	225	111
Other	59	41	366	208	32	25
Total	11,604	9,150	67,621	53,717	7,136	3,674

1/ October 1, 1981, through March 31, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1982 (Thous.)	February 1982 (Thous.)	March 1981 (Thous)	February 1982	March 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2342.9	2344.3	2384.7	- 0.06	- 1.8
MANUFACTURING	778.7	787.8	816.8	- 1.2	- 4.7
DURABLE GOODS	294.4	295.9	307.9	- 0.5	- 4.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.4	32.7	34.8	- 0.9	- 6.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.6	12.6	13.8	-	- 8.7
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.2	7.4	8.4	- 2.7	- 14.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.8	3.0	+ 3.6	- 3.3
Furniture & Fixtures	82.0	82.9	84.3	- 1.1	- 2.7
Household Furniture	73.3	73.1	76.1	- 1.1	- 3.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.1	40.0	41.9	- 2.3	- 6.7
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.7	28.6	29.0	+ 0.3	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.4	16.7	18.0	- 1.8	- 8.9
Structural Clay Products	1.6	1.5	2.2	+ 6.7	- 27.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.5	4.8	0	- 6.3
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.1	8.7	+ 1.2	- 5.7
Fabricated Metal Products	24.6	24.8	25.8	- 0.8	- 4.7
Fab. Structural Metals	10.1	10.2	10.9	- 1.0	- 7.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.9	49.5	50.3	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Special Industrial Machinery	7.6	7.7	8.3	- 1.3	- 8.4
Electrical Machinery	52.6	52.7	55.9	- 0.2	- 5.9
Household Appliances	5.0	4.4	5.9	+ 13.6	- 15.3
Transportation Equipment	14.8	14.7	15.1	+ 0.7	- 2.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.5	13.8	15.0	- 2.2	- 10.0
NONDURABLE GOODS	484.3	491.9	508.9	- 1.5	- 4.8
Food & Kindred Products	42.0	42.2	43.8	- 0.5	- 1.9
Meat Products	15.9	16.1	16.2	- 1.2	- 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	3.8
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	8.0	- 1.3	- 1.3
Beverages	6.7	6.7	6.8	0	- 1.5
Tobacco Manufactures	23.6	24.5	23.0	- 3.7	+ 2.6
Cigarettes	19.8	19.7	19.4	+ 0.5	+ 2.1
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.2	4.2	3.1	- 23.8	+ 3.2
Textile Mill Products	224.3	229.6	240.2	- 2.3	- 6.6
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	64.8	68.7	71.9	- 5.7	- 9.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	34.7	36.6	38.3	- 5.2	- 9.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	29.9	31.9	33.4	- 6.3	- 10.5
Knitting Mills	74.7	74.9	18.6	- 0.3	- 5.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.4	20.3	- 0.5	0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.8	21.8	22.3	0	- 2.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.6	14.4	15.7	+ 1.4	- 7.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.6	7.5	- 1.5	- 13.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	15.0	15.8	0	- 5.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.4	57.3	59.8	- 1.6	- 5.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1982 (Thous.)	February 1982 (Thous.)	March 1981 (Thous.)	February 1982	March 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	83.9	84.8	87.5	- 1.1	- 4.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.4	25.9	26.8	- 1.9	- 5.2
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.2	41.8	42.6	- 1.4	- 3.3
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.3	21.2	- 0.9	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.2	11.3	10.9	- 0.9	+ 2.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.5	0	- 4.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.4	21.4	21.2	0	+ 0.9
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.4	37.0	40.2	+ 1.1	- 7.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.7	15.5	17.1	+ 1.3	- 8.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.8	25.2	27.0	- 1.6	- 8.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.9	5.7	- 1.7	- 1.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1564.2	1556.5	1567.9	+ 0.5	- 0.2
MINING	4.8	4.7	4.9	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	104.9	103.2	113.2	+ 1.6	- 7.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.9	115.7	115.6	+ 0.2	+ 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	55.6	56.4	+ 0.2	- 1.2
Communications & Public Utilities	54.4	54.3	53.1	+ 0.2	+ 2.4
TRADE	462.7	461.7	466.9	+ 0.2	- 0.9
Wholesale Trade	119.1	119.3	122.3	- 0.2	- 2.6
Durable Goods	70.6	70.8	72.3	- 0.3	- 2.4
Nondurable Goods	48.5	48.5	50.0	0	- 3.0
Retail Trade	343.6	342.4	344.6	+ 0.4	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	51.5	51.6	50.8	- 0.2	+ 1.4
Variety Stores	13.1	12.9	13.0	+ 1.6	+ 0.8
Food Stores	54.9	55.0	56.3	- 0.2	- 2.5
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.4	98.2	97.1	+ 0.2	+ 1.3
SERVICES	356.0	353.4	346.8	+ 0.7	+ 2.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.4	17.6	16.9	+ 4.5	+ 8.9
Personal Services	23.3	23.2	23.4	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	9.8	0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	421.5	419.6	423.4	+ 0.5	- 0.4
Federal	48.3	48.2	47.5	+ 0.2	+ 1.7
State	124.2	123.5	126.5	+ 0.6	- 1.8
Education	63.5	62.8	63.5	+ 1.1	0
Other	60.7	60.7	63.0	0	- 3.7
Local	249.0	247.9	249.4	+ 0.4	- 0.2
Education	145.3	144.2	144.3	+ 0.8	+ 0.7
Other	103.7	103.7	105.1	0	- 1.3

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1982 (Thous.)	February 1982 (Thous.)	March 1981 (Thous.)	February 1982	March 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2350.7	2365.1	2392.7	- 0.6	- 1.8
MANUFACTURING	779.4	790.6	817.5	- 1.4	- 4.7
DURABLE GOODS	293.9	296.8	307.5	- 1.0	- 4.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.4	33.2	34.8	- 2.4	- 6.9
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.5	12.7	13.7	- 1.6	- 8.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.2	7.4	8.4	- 2.7	- 14.3
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	2.9	3.6	0	- 19.4
Furniture & Fixtures	81.3	82.3	83.6	- 1.2	- 2.8
Household Furniture	72.6	73.5	75.4	- 1.2	- 3.7
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.8	39.8	41.6	- 2.5	- 6.7
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.6	28.5	28.9	+ 0.4	- 1.0
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.5	17.0	18.2	- 2.9	- 9.3
Structural Clay Products	1.7	1.6	2.3	+ 6.2	- 26.1
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.7	4.9	- 2.1	- 6.1
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.1	8.6	0	- 5.8
Fabricated Metal Products	24.6	24.8	25.8	- 0.8	- 4.7
Fab. Structural Metals	10.2	10.2	11.0	0	- 7.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.8	49.4	50.2	+ 0.8	- 0.8
Special Industrial Machinery	7.5	7.6	8.2	- 1.3	- 8.5
Electrical Machinery	52.9	53.4	56.2	- 0.9	- 5.9
Household Appliances	5.3	4.6	6.2	+ 15.2	- 14.5
Transportation Equipment	14.9	14.8	15.2	+ 0.7	- 2.0
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.4	13.8	14.9	- 2.9	- 10.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	485.5	493.8	510.0	- 1.7	- 4.8
Food & Kindred Products	42.6	43.1	43.5	- 1.2	- 2.1
Meat Products	15.9	16.0	16.2	- 0.6	- 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.2	3.1	- 3.1	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	8.1	8.1	- 1.2	- 1.2
Beverages	6.8	6.8	7.0	0	- 2.9
Tobacco Manufactures	25.7	25.6	25.0	+ 0.4	+ 2.8
Cigarettes	20.0	19.7	19.6	+ 1.5	+ 2.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.0	5.1	4.9	- 2.0	+ 2.0
Textile Mill Products	223.0	229.1	238.9	- 6.1	- 6.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	64.4	68.6	71.5	- 6.1	- 9.9
Broad Woven, Cotton	34.6	36.5	38.2	- 5.2	- 9.4
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	29.7	32.1	33.2	- 7.5	- 10.5
Knitting Mills	74.3	75.0	78.2	- 0.9	- 5.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.4	20.3	- 0.5	0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.7	21.9	22.2	- 0.9	- 2.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.4	14.4	15.5	0	- 7.1
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.4	6.6	7.4	- 3.0	- 13.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.7	14.9	15.5	- 1.3	- 5.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.3	57.0	59.7	- 1.2	- 5.7

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	March 1982 (Thous.)	February 1982 (Thous.)	March 1981 (Thous.)	February 1982	March 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	83.9	85.0	87.5	- 1.3	- 4.1
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.7	25.8	27.1	- 0.4	- 5.2
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.1	41.9	42.5	- 1.9	- 3.3
Paper & Allied Products	21.1	21.3	21.3	- 0.9	- 0.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.3	11.4	10.9	- 0.9	+ 3.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.5	0	- 4.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.3	21.3	21.0	0	+ 1.4
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.3	0	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.2	37.1	40.0	+ 0.3	- 7.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.7	15.6	17.1	+ 0.6	- 8.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	24.9	25.4	27.1	- 2.0	- 8.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.9	5.7	- 1.7	+ 1.8
NONMANUFACTURING	1571.3	1574.5	1575.2	- 0.2	- 0.2
MINING	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	109.6	111.3	118.2	- 1.5	- 7.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.6	116.9	116.2	- 0.3	+ 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.0	56.3	56.6	- 0.5	- 1.1
Communications & Public Utilities	54.8	54.7	53.5	+ 0.5	+ 2.4
TRADE	470.6	472.2	474.9	- 0.3	- 0.9
Wholesale Trade	120.7	121.4	123.9	- 0.6	- 2.6
Durable Goods	70.6	71.1	72.3	- 0.7	- 2.4
Nondurable Goods	50.1	50.3	51.6	- 0.4	- 2.9
Retail Trade	349.9	350.8	351.0	- 0.3	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	53.7	54.3	53.0	- 1.1	+ 1.3
Variety Stores	13.6	13.6	13.5	0	+ 0.7
Food Stores	55.2	55.6	56.7	- 0.7	- 2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.2	99.2	97.9	0	+ 1.3
SERVICES	360.3	359.9	350.8	+ 0.1	+ 2.7
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.6	20.2	18.9	+ 2.0	+ 9.0
Personal Services	22.7	22.6	22.8	+ 0.4	- 0.4
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.9	9.8	10.0	+ 1.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	410.1	410.2	412.2	*	- 0.5
Federal	48.6	48.7	47.8	- 0.2	+ 1.7
State	120.4	120.6	122.8	- 0.2	- 2.0
Education	59.3	59.4	59.4	- 0.2	- 0.2
Other	61.1	61.2	63.4	- 0.2	- 3.6
Local	241.1	240.9	241.6	+ 0.1	- 0.2
Education	136.6	135.7	135.7	+ 0.7	+ 0.7
Other	104.5	105.2	105.9	- 0.7	- 1.3

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2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

March, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	March, 1982	February, 1982	March, 1981	February, 1982	March, 1981
MANUFACTURING	622.1	631.3	660.9	- 1.5	- 5.9
DURABLE GOODS	224.0	225.9	238.5	- 0.8	- 6.1
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	28.6	28.8	30.7	- 0.7	- 6.8
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.3	6.4	7.4	- 1.6	- 14.9
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.3	2.4	+ 4.3	0
Furniture & Fixtures	72.2	73.2	74.7	- 1.4	- 3.3
Household Furniture	65.2	66.0	67.9	- 1.2	- 4.0
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	35.6	36.4	38.2	- 2.2	- 6.8
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.0	13.4	14.6	- 3.0	- 11.0
Structural Clay Products	1.1	1.0	1.6	+ 10.0	- 31.2
Primary Metal Products	6.1	6.0	6.7	+ 1.7	- 9.0
Fabricated Metal Products	17.6	17.9	18.6	- 1.7	- 5.4
Machinery, Nonelectrical	27.2	27.3	28.9	- 0.4	- 5.9
Special Industrial Machinery	5.3	5.3	5.9	0	- 10.2
Electrical Machinery	37.4	37.3	40.5	+ 0.3	- 7.6
Household Appliances	4.4	3.8	5.2	+ 15.8	- 15.4
Transportation Equipment	11.7	11.6	12.1	+ 0.9	- 3.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	398.1	405.4	422.4	- 1.8	- 5.8
Food & Kindred Products	27.9	28.0	28.8	- 0.4	- 3.1
Meat Products	13.5	13.7	13.8	- 1.5	- 2.2
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Bakery Products	4.5	4.6	4.6	- 2.2	- 2.2
Beverage	2.5	2.5	2.7	0	- 7.4
Tobacco Manufacturing	19.1	20.0	18.7	- 4.5	+ 2.1
Cigarettes	16.1	16.1	15.9	0	+ 1.3
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.5	3.4	2.3	- 26.5	+ 8.7
Textile Mill Products	199.3	204.6	214.9	- 2.6	- 7.3
Broad Woven Fabrics	57.8	61.7	64.7	- 6.3	- 10.7
Broad Woven, Cotton	31.1	33.0	34.6	- 5.8	- 10.1
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	26.5	28.6	30.0	- 7.3	- 11.7
Knitting Mills	65.5	65.7	69.3	- 0.3	- 5.5
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	17.9	17.9	18.0	0	- 0.6
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	20.0	20.1	20.6	- 0.5	- 2.9
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.4	12.2	13.4	+ 1.6	- 7.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.6	5.7	6.6	- 1.8	- 15.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.6	12.6	13.3	0	- 5.3
Yarn & Thread Mills	52.1	53.0	55.5	- 1.7	- 6.1
Apparel & Other Finished Products	74.0	74.8	77.0	- 1.1	- 3.9
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.8	24.2	24.5	- 1.6	- 2.9
Women's & Children's Garments	35.5	36.0	36.8	- 1.4	- 3.5
Paper & Allied Products	16.0	16.1	16.4	- 0.6	- 2.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.2	8.3	8.2	- 1.2	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.7	4.8	5.1	- 2.1	- 7.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	13.0	13.0	12.9	0	+ 0.8
Newspapers	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.4	24.0	27.1	+ 1.7	- 10.0
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.8	10.5	12.0	+ 2.9	- 10.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	24.4	24.9	26.6	- 2.0	- 8.3

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

March, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	March 1982	February 1982	March 1981	March 1982	February 1982	March 1981	March 1982	February 1982	March 1981
MANUFACTURING	$233.75	$234.87	$225.79	37.4	37.7	39.2	$ 6.25	$ 6.23	$ 5.76
DURABLE GOODS	244.83	244.60	237.80	37.9	38.1	39.9	6.46	6.42	5.96
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	200.41	192.99	200.70	37.6	36.9	39.9	5.33	5.23	5.03
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	192.60	190.01	205.41	35.8	36.4	41.0	5.38	5.22	5.01
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	210.46	204.62	196.62	34.0	33.6	33.9	6.19	6.09	5.80
Furniture & Fixtures	195.76	194.19	199.30	35.4	35.5	38.4	5.53	5.47	5.19
Household Furniture	192.70	191.68	197.63	35.1	35.3	38.3	5.49	5.43	5.16
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	190.77	191.21	194.04	36.2	36.7	39.2	5.27	5.21	4.95
Stone, Clay, and Glass	273.53	257.69	254.97	39.7	37.4	40.6	6.89	6.89	6.28
Structural Clay Products	201.85	191.26	195.43	36.5	34.4	37.8	5.53	5.56	5.17
Primary Metal Products	284.89	278.48	286.06	39.9	39.5	41.7	7.14	7.05	6.86
Fabricated Metal Products	269.75	276.58	273.51	38.1	38.9	40.4	7.08	7.11	6.77
Machinery, Nonelectrical	299.80	311.22	278.05	40.9	42.4	41.5	7.33	7.34	6.70
Special Industrial Machinery	258.53	266.63	255.96	38.3	39.5	40.5	6.75	6.75	6.32
Electrical Machinery	306.77	308.91	273.48	40.1	40.7	40.1	7.65	7.59	6.82
Household Appliances	221.86	227.89	212.74	37.1	38.3	38.4	5.98	5.95	5.54
Transportation Equipment	264.03	271.47	276.92	38.1	39.4	43.0	6.93	6.89	6.44
NONDURABLE GOODS	226.81	229.50	218.83	37.0	37.5	38.8	6.13	6.12	5.64
Food & Kindred Products	214.40	212.04	208.95	36.4	36.0	38.2	5.89	5.89	5.47
Meat Products	164.81	161.86	171.00	32.7	31.8	36.0	5.04	5.09	4.75
Meat Packing	303.00	287.43	288.91	42.2	40.2	42.3	7.18	7.15	6.83
Dairy Products	250.91	244.07	223.02	42.6	42.3	42.4	5.89	5.77	5.26
Grain Mill Products	265.86	270.56	243.72	43.3	44.5	43.6	6.14	6.08	5.59
Bakery Products	233.96	224.07	228.89	38.8	38.5	40.8	6.03	5.82	5.61
Beverage	413.95	413.98	339.89	42.5	42.2	39.8	9.74	9.81	8.54
Tobacco Manufacturing	371.71	380.39	328.85	36.3	37.7	37.2	10.24	10.09	8.84
Cigarettes	404.80	427.84	366.60	36.6	38.2	37.6	11.06	11.20	9.75
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	163.11	167.44	156.70	33.7	35.4	34.9	4.84	4.73	4.49
Textile Mill Products	204.57	209.06	205.54	36.4	37.2	39.3	5.62	5.62	5.23
Broad Woven Fabrics	208.62	223.74	220.70	34.2	36.8	39.2	6.10	6.08	5.63
Broad Woven, Cotton	204.96	222.89	213.92	33.6	36.6	38.2	6.10	6.09	5.60
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	212.28	224.59	227.13	34.8	37.0	40.2	6.10	6.07	5.65
Knitting Mills	195.08	196.31	189.47	36.6	36.9	38.2	5.33	5.32	4.96
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	191.63	194.94	170.86	37.5	38.0	36.2	5.11	5.13	4.72
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	169.65	178.85	180.21	33.2	35.0	37.7	5.11	5.11	4.78
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	236.16	222.30	218.65	41.0	39.0	41.1	5.76	5.70	5.32
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	232.62	226.38	234.77	38.9	38.5	42.3	5.98	5.88	5.55
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	245.14	236.96	227.64	41.2	40.3	42.0	5.95	5.88	5.42
Yarn & Thread Mills	200.30	199.23	199.00	37.3	37.1	39.8	5.37	5.37	5.00
Apparel & Other Finished Products	168.26	166.47	158.40	35.8	35.8	36.0	4.70	4.65	4.40
Men's & Boys' Clothing	166.15	160.95	156.84	34.4	34.1	34.7	4.83	4.72	4.52
Women's & Children's Garments	162.62	166.13	154.70	36.3	37.0	36.4	4.48	4.49	4.25
Paper & Allied Products	385.02	391.95	366.30	41.4	42.1	43.4	9.30	9.31	8.44
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	466.84	467.19	426.61	44.0	44.2	44.3	10.61	10.57	9.63
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	254.79	258.13	270.92	38.2	38.7	42.2	6.67	6.67	6.42
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	264.91	261.23	241.08	38.9	38.7	39.2	6.81	6.75	6.15
Newspapers	248.40	242.59	235.90	34.5	33.6	35.0	7.20	7.22	6.74
Chemicals & Allied Products	308,89	323.18	289.92	39.5	40.6	40.1	7.82	7.96	7.23
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	341.88	367.42	331.28	39.8	41.8	41.0	8.59	8.79	8.08
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	313.33	290.66	283.73	41.5	39.6	41.3	7.55	7.34	6.87
MINING	287.73	269.28	264.93	42.5	40.8	42.8	6.77	6.60	6.19
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	367.32	371.39	335.36	40.1	40.5	40.6	9.16	9.17	8.26
TRADE	201.61	198.60	190.94	34.7	34.6	35.1	5.81	5.74	5.44
Wholesale	252.56	248.33	235.98	38.5	38.5	39.2	6.56	6.45	6.02
Retail	177.00	174.29	167.97	32.9	32.7	33.0	5.38	5.33	5.09
General Merchandise Stores	137.89	135.49	131.78	29.4	29.2	28.9	4.69	4.64	4.56
Variety Stores	124.34	125.14	107.25	31.4	31.6	28.6	3.96	3.96	3.75
Food Stores	184.58	186.55	182.37	32.1	32.5	32.8	5.75	5.74	5.56
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	125.74	121.60	121.98	31.2	29.3	31.6	4.03	4.15	3.86
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	158.36	161.53	146.37	34.5	35.5	35.1	4.59	4.55	4.17

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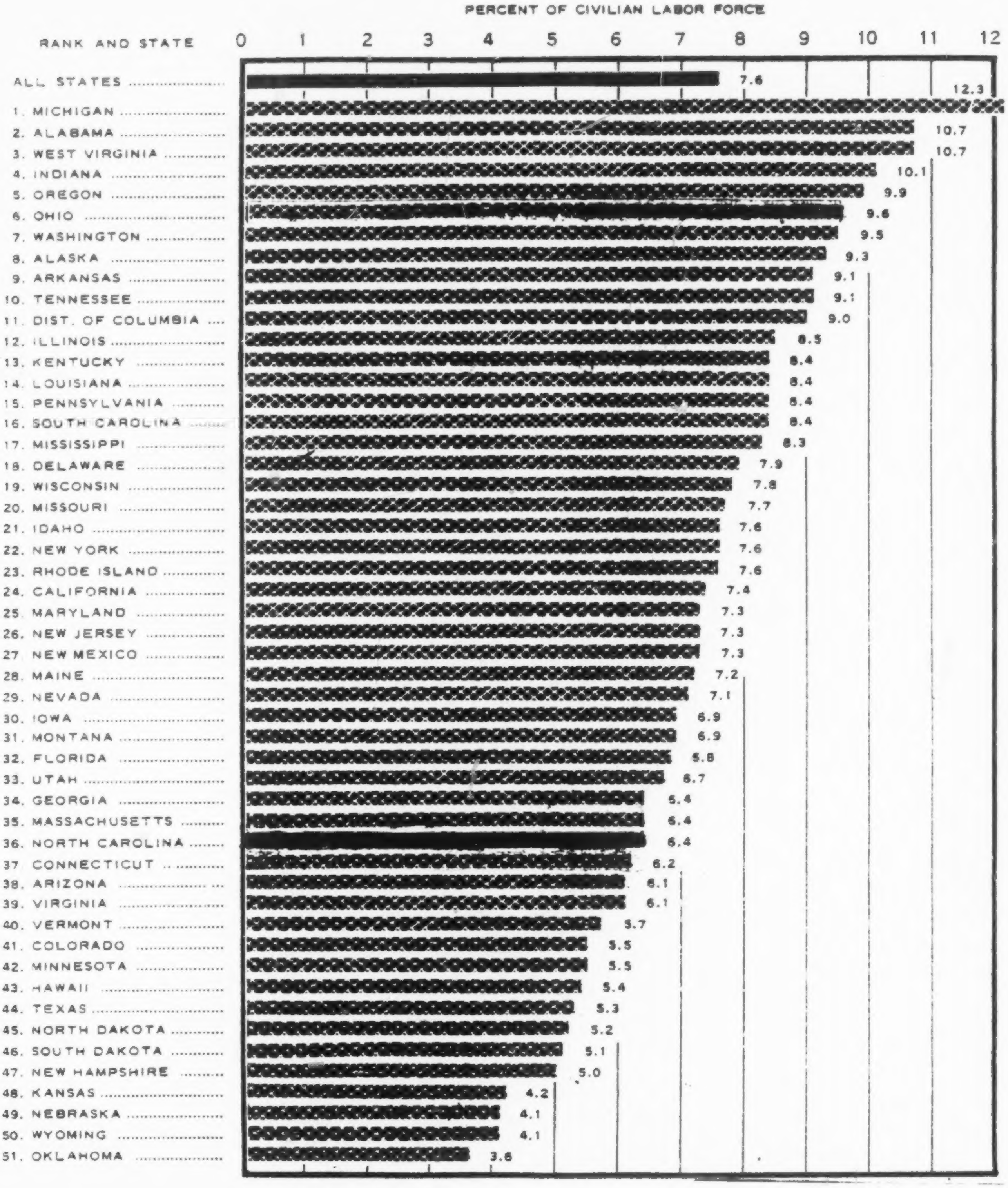

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
April, 1982

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT EXHIBITS NOTICEABLE GROWTH: North Carolina's total employment rose by 25,000 (+0.9 percent) from the middle of March, 1982, to the middle of April, 1982. The April estimate was 2,685,900. All three of the main employment categories enjoyed over-the-month gains. The agricultural employment segment experienced the largest net monthly jump, seasonally climbing by 12,400 workers (+23.1 percent). In addition, the "all other" nonagricultural employment sector added 3,100 people (+1.2 percent). Finally, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment segment (excluding dual jobholders) advanced by 9,500 persons (+0.4 percent) from mid-March to mid-April of this year.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES SLIGHT GAIN: The State's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) displayed a modest increase of 2,600 workers (+0.3 percent) over the month to rise to 780,300. The durable goods sector, however, suffered a loss of 1,400 (-0.5 percent) as all of its industry groups except two sustained declines. The durable goods industry which registered the largest net monthly drop was electrical machinery, down by 1,500 workers (-2.9 percent) as a general reduction in business caused layoffs. On the other hand, furniture and fixtures showed employment growth of 1,000 people (+1.2 percent) from March to April of this year. The nondurable goods sector recorded a good net monthly increase of 4,000 (+0.8 percent) due primarily to a gain of 4,800 workers (+2.1 percent) in textiles. The only significant decline in nondurables came in tobacco manufacturing, where seasonal cutbacks in stemmeries were the main reasons for the loss of 600 jobs (-2.5 percent).

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP MEASURABLY: From mid-March, 1982, to mid-April, 1982, North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment enjoyed what was basically seasonal growth of 7,100 people (+0.5 percent). The April, 1982, estimate stood at 1,572,500. The following industries were the main contributors to the upswing: construction, +1,400; trade, +3,600; and service/miscellaneous, +3,900. The largest net monthly loss in nonmanufacturing occurred in government, down by 1,200 workers (-0.3 percent) as fewer students were on the State Education payrolls.

BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING DECLINE SINCE LAST APRIL: During the past twelve months, the State's manufacturing employment and nonmanufacturing employment have both fallen noticeably. Manufacturing employment has dropped by 37,100 workers (-4.5 percent) as all of the durable and most of the nondurable goods industry groups sustained losses. Textiles was down the most, nearly 11,000. Nonmanufacturing employment was off by 5,500 people (-0.3 percent) over the year with construction suffering the largest decrease, close to 9,000.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS NOTICEABLY: North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 239,200 during the mid-week of April, 1982. That figure represented a net monthly decline of 46,200 (-16.2 percent). As a result, the rate of unemployment in the State dropped from 9.7 percent in March, 1982, to 8.2 percent in April, 1982. Unemployment conditions were quite a bit better one year ago (April, 1981) when there were 177,700 jobless people and the rate was 6.1 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.2

percent in April, 1982, 9.5 percent in March, and 7.0 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.4 percent this April, 9.0 percent in March, and 7.3 percent in April of 1981.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

April, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	April 2/ 1982	March 3/ 1982	April 1981	March, 1982		April, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,925,100	2,946,300	2,903,600	-21,200	- 0.7	+21,500	+ 0.7
Employment, Total	2,685,900	2,660,900	2,725,900	+25,000	+ 0.9	-40,000	- 1.5
Agricultural Employment	66,000	53,600	70,900	+12,400	+23.1	- 4,900	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,348,000	2,338,500	2,392,800	+ 9,500	+ 0.4	-44,800	- 1.9
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	271,900	268,800	262,200	+ 3,100	+ 1.2	+ 9,700	+ 3.7
Unemployment, Total	239,200	285,400	177,700	-46,200	-16.2	+61,500	+34.6
State Unadjusted Rate	8.2	9.7	6.1	- 1.5	xxx	+ 2.1	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.2	9.5	7.0	- 0.3	xxx	+ 2.2	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	9.4	9.0	7.3	+ 0.4	xxx	+ 2.1	xxx

1/ All Data Revised To Reflect 1981 Benchmark Revisions

2/ Preliminary Estimates

3/ Revised Estimates

4/ Adjusted To Exclude Dual Jobholders And The Effects Of Worker Commuting

5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, And Domestic Workers In Private Households

HOURLY EARNINGS INCREASE WHILE HOURS WORKED DECLINE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers grew by just 3¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) to $6.28 from the middle of March, 1982, to the middle of April, 1982. The April average represented an over-the-year gain of 49¢ an hour (+8.5 percent). The durable goods segment remained constant over the month at $6.46 but added 48¢ over the year (+8.0 percent). Electrical machinery was the durable goods industry that experienced the largest net monthly jump, rising by 14¢ an hour (+1.8 percent) to hit $7.76 in April of this year. A distant second was lumber/wood, which enjoyed a net monthly gain of 7¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to reach $5.38. The nondurable goods segment registered a modest over-the-month net increase of 4¢ an hour (+0.7 percent) to arrive at $6.17 this April. Also, that amount was 49¢ an hour (+8.6 percent) above one year ago. The nondurable goods industry which recorded the largest net monthly growth was paper/allied products, up by 31¢ an hour (+3.4 percent) to an April level of $9.55. That was followed closely by tobacco manufacturing, which added 29¢ an hour (+2.8 percent) over the month to hit $10.52. From the mid-week of March, 1982, to the mid-week of April, 1982, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees suffered a slight dip of $1.39 (-0.6 percent) to $232.36, which was $6.55 (+2.9 percent) more than twelve months ago. Average weekly hours, 37.0 in April, 1982, fell by 0.4 and 2.0 over the month and year, respectively.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX EDGES UPWARD: According to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 284.3 in April, 1982. That was an over-the-month increase of 0.4 percent and an over-the-year jump of 6.6 percent. All of the major groups except one registered increases from March to April, 1982. The costs of housing and medical care both surged ahead by 0.9 percent over the month. They were followed by "other" goods and services, up by 0.6 percent in April. Entertainment exhibited the third largest rise, climbing by 0.5 percent over the month. The cost of transportation continued to fall, down by 0.8 percent in April, as gasoline prices dropped by 4.5 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, fell to 35.2¢ in April, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT FORECASTS ARE BOTH UP: During May and June of this year, it is anticipated that total employment in the State will increase somewhat. One of the contributing factors to that gain will be the continued seasonal growth expected in agriculture, which should add more than 25,000 workers from mid-April to mid-June. Also, several nonmanufacturing industries, such as construction, trade, and service/miscellaneous, will probably experience modest seasonal growth during the next two months. Due to the influx of recent college and other graduates into the labor force, North Carolina's total unemployment may rise during this period.

JOB APPLICANTS DECLINE IN APRIL: There were 209,402 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of April 30, 1982. That was an over-the-month drop of 3,701 persons (-1.7 percent). Most of the active applicants (124,993 or 59.7 percent) were between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-nine. The forty to fifty-four year olds were the second largest applicant group, numbering 37,232 or 17.8 percent. The fifty-five and over segment exhibited the lowest number of job applicants, 13,703 or 6.5 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were male, with 110,327 or 52.7 percent of the total. Blacks (not including Hispanics) comprised 37.2 percent of the total and numbered 77,877. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of April 30, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE
April 30, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	209,402	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	33,474	16.0
22-39	124,993	59.7
40-54	37,232	17.8
55 and Over	13,703	6.5
Sex		
Male	110,327	52.7
Female	99,075	47.3
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	126,398	60.4
Black (not Hispanic)	77,877	37.2
Hispanic	660	0.3
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,732	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,735	0.8
Eligible Claimant	113,600	54.2
Veteran	32,085	15.3
Handicapped	15,638	7.5
Economically Disadvantaged	47,716	22.8

JOB OPENINGS RISE SOME IN APRIL: A total of 12,319 job openings was received by Job Service offices in the State in April, 1982. That was a modest monthly increase of 715 (+6.2 percent). Most of those openings (9,292 or 75.4 percent) were filled. Service was the occupation representing the most openings in April, 2,076, and 1,691 or 81.5 percent of those were filled. Farming/fisheries/forestry had the second largest number of job openings in April with 1,801, and a large portion of those were filled (1,683 or 93.4 percent). Next came clerical openings at 1,607. Most of those (1,107 or 68.9 percent) were filled, also. The major occupational group with the smallest number of job openings received in April was processing, with only 395 Statewide; however, 305 or 77.2 percent of those were filled. For the fiscal year to date (October through April), a total of 79,940 job openings has been received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina, and the majority of those (63,009 or 78.8 percent) was filled. As of April 30, 1982, there were 7,138 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. Most of those (3,847 or 53.9 percent) have remained open for thirty days or more which means they were classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on job openings in North Carolina during April, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	April, 1982		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of April 30, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	647	254	4,310	1,801	924	577
Clerical	1,607	1,107	10,485	7,131	917	387
Sales	472	251	3,934	2,546	524	308
Service	2,076	1,691	13,435	10,644	1,088	540
Domestic	251	221	1,322	1,134	46	26
Other Services	1,825	1,470	12,113	9,510	1,042	514
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	1,801	1,683	14,165	13,819	134	64
Processing	395	305	2,511	1,945	433	278
Machine Trades	984	678	5,896	4,246	782	451
Bench Work	1,551	1,062	7,408	6,081	1,033	641
Structural Work	1,341	1,173	9,248	7,527	722	363
Miscellaneous	1,445	1,088	8,548	7,269	581	238
Motor Freight & Transp.	324	236	2,035	1,482	189	103
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	1,074	821	6,100	5,548	356	116
Other	47	31	413	239	36	19
Total	12,319	9,292	79,940	63,009	7,138	3,847

1/ October 1, 1981, through April 30, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1982 (Thous.)	March 1982 (Thous.)	April 1981 (Thous.)	March 1982	April 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2352.8	2343.1	2395.4	+ 0.4	- 1.8
MANUFACTURING	780.3	777.7	817.4	+ 0.3	- 4.5
DURABLE GOODS	292.3	293.7	309.8	- 0.5	- 5.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.8	32.5	35.1	+ 0.9	- 6.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.7	12.5	13.8	+ 1.6	- 8.0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.4	7.3	8.4	+ 1.4	-11.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.9	3.2	- 3.4	-12.5
Furniture & Fixtures	82.4	81.4	84.9	+ 1.2	- 2.9
Household Furniture	73.7	72.7	76.7	+ 1.4	- 3.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.7	38.6	42.0	+ 2.8	- 5.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.6	28.5	29.2	+ 0.4	- 2.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.1	16.3	18.2	- 1.2	-11.5
Structural Clay Products	1.6	1.6	2.3	-0-	-30.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.5	4.9	+ 2.2	- 6.1
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.3	8.8	- 1.2	- 6.8
Fabricated Metal Products	24.3	24.6	25.9	- 1.2	- 6.2
Fab. Structural Metals	10.1	10.2	10.9	- 1.0	- 7.3
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.4	49.6	50.4	- 0.4	- 2.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.3	7.6	7.2	- 3.9	-11.0
Electrical Machinery	51.1	52.6	56.0	- 2.9	- 8.8
Household Appliances	3.7	5.0	5.8	-26.0	-36.2
Transportation Equipment	14.5	14.8	15.4	- 2.0	- 5.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.5	13.6	15.1	- 0.7	-10.6
NONDURABLE GOODS	488.0	484.0	507.6	+ 0.8	- 3.9
Food & Kindred Products	42.3	42.1	42.9	+ 0.5	- 1.4
Meat Products	15.9	15.9	16.1	-0-	- 1.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.5	2.4	-0-	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	-0-	-0-
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	-0-	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.8	6.7	6.9	+ 1.5	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	23.0	23.6	22.7	- 2.5	+ 1.3
Cigarettes	19.8	19.8	19.3	-0-	+ 2.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.7	3.2	2.8	-15.6	- 3.6
Textile Mill Products	228.5	223.7	239.3	+ 2.1	- 4.5
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	67.7	64.6	71.3	+ 4.8	- 5.0
Broad Woven, Cotton	36.2	34.6	38.0	+ 4.6	- 4.7
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	31.3	29.7	33.1	+ 5.4	- 5.4
Knitting Mills	74.5	74.3	78.4	+ 0.3	- 5.0
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.4	19.9	20.3	- 2.5	- 4.4
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.4	21.8	22.4	- 1.8	- 4.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.9	14.6	15.6	+ 2.1	- 4.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.7	6.5	7.5	+ 3.1	-10.7
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	15.0	15.5	-0-	- 3.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.8	56.3	59.8	+ 2.7	- 3.3

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT April 1982 (Thous.)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT March 1982 (Thous.)	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT April 1981 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: March 1982	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: April 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	83.9	83.8	87.4	+ 0.1	- 4.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.5	25.3	26.7	+ 0.8	- 4.5
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.0	41.2	42.7	- 0.5	- 4.0
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.2	21.3	- 1.4	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.0	11.2	10.9	- 1.8	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.2	6.5	- 1.6	- 6.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.4	21.4	21.2	-0-	+ 0.9
Newspapers	8.4	8.5	8.3	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.0	37.5	40.0	- 1.3	- 7.5
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.6	15.8	17.1	- 1.3	- 8.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.2	24.9	27.0	+ 1.2	- 6.7
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.8	5.8	5.8	-0-	-0-
NONMANUFACTURING	1572.5	1565.4	1578.0	+ 0.5	- 0.3
MINING	4.8	4.8	5.0	-0-	- 4.0
CONSTRUCTION	106.6	105.2	115.4	+ 1.3	- 7.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.1	115.9	115.8	- 0.7	- 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.1	55.9	56.5	- 1.4	- 2.5
Communications & Public Utilities	54.3	54.3	53.1	-0-	+ 2.3
TRADE	465.6	462.0	470.3	+ 0.8	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade	119.0	119.3	121.7	- 0.3	- 2.2
Durable Goods	70.6	70.7	71.9	- 0.1	- 1.8
Nondurable Goods	48.4	48.6	49.8	- 0.4	- 2.8
Retail Trade	346.6	342.7	348.6	+ 1.1	- 0.6
General Merchandise Stores	51.7	51.5	51.3	+ 0.4	+ 0.8
Variety Stores	13.4	13.1	13.2	+ 2.3	+ 1.5
Food Stores	54.7	54.9	56.2	- 0.4	- 2.7
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.6	98.4	97.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.2
SERVICES	359.7	355.8	352.2	+ 1.1	+ 2.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.8	18.4	18.6	+ 7.6	+ 6.5
Personal Services	23.4	23.4	23.6	-0-	- 0.8
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	9.8	-0-	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	422.1	423.3	421.9	- 0.3	+0.05
Federal	48.5	48.3	47.5	+ 0.4	- 2.1
State	125.2	126.1	125.1	- 0.7	+0.08
Education	64.4	65.2	62.5	- 1.2	+ 3.0
Other	60.8	60.9	62.6	- 0.2	- 2.9
Local	248.4	248.9	249.3	- 0.2	- 0.4
Education	145.3	145.3	144.5	-0-	+ 0.6
Other	103.1	103.6	104.8	- 0.5	- 1.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

APRIL, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1982 (Thous.)	March 1982 (Thous.)	April 1981 (Thous.)	March 1982	April 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,351.4	2,350.8	2,394.6	*	- 1.8
MANUFACTURING	782.9	778.4	820.0	+ 0.6	- 4.5
DURABLE GOODS	292.1	293.2	309.7	- 0.4	- 5.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.8	32.5	35.1	+ 0.9	- 6.6
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.6	12.4	13.7	+ 1.6	- 8.0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.4	7.3	8.4	+ 1.4	- 11.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.9	3.6	- 3.4	- 22.2
Furniture & Fixtures	82.0	80.7	84.5	+ 1.6	- 3.0
Household Furniture	73.2	72.0	76.2	+ 1.7	- 3.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.6	38.3	41.9	+ 3.4	- 5.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.5	28.4	29.1	+ 0.4	- 2.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.1	16.4	18.2	- 1.8	- 11.5
Structural Clay Products	1.6	1.7	2.3	- 5.9	- 30.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.6	4.9	0	- 6.1
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.2	8.8	0	- 6.8
Fabricated Metal Products	24.6	24.6	26.2	0	- 6.1
Fab. Structural Metals	10.3	10.3	11.1	0	- 7.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.4	49.5	50.4	- 0.2	- 2.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.3	7.5	8.2	- 2.7	- 11.0
Electrical Machinery	51.2	52.9	56.2	- 3.2	- 8.9
Household Appliances	3.9	5.3	6.1	- 26.4	- 36.1
Transportation Equipment	14.4	14.9	15.3	- 3.4	- 5.9
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.4	13.5	15.0	- 0.7	- 10.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	490.8	485.2	510.3	+ 1.2	- 3.8
Food & Kindred Products	42.8	42.7	43.4	+ 0.2	- 1.4
Meat Products	16.0	15.9	16.2	+ 0.6	- 1.2
Meat Packing Plants	2.5	2.6	2.4	- 3.8	+ 4.2
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	8.1	8.1	8.0	0	+ 1.2
Beverages	6.9	6.8	7.0	+ 1.5	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	25.4	25.7	25.1	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Cigarettes	19.9	20.0	19.4	- 0.5	+ 2.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.9	5.0	5.1	- 2.0	- 3.9
Textile Mill Products	228.3	222.4	239.0	+ 2.7	- 0.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	67.6	64.2	71.2	+ 5.3	- 5.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	36.2	34.5	38.0	+ 4.9	- 4.7
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	31.2	29.5	33.0	+ 5.8	- 5.5
Knitting Mills	74.3	73.9	78.1	+ 0.5	- 4.9
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.4	19.9	20.3	- 2.5	- 4.4
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.3	21.7	22.3	- 1.8	- 4.5
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.8	14.4	15.5	- 2.8	- 4.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.4	7.4	+ 3.1	- 10.8
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	14.7	15.5	+ 2.0	- 3.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	57.7	56.2	59.7	+ 2.7	- 3.4

* Less than 0.05 percent

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

APRIL, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	April 1982 (Thous.)	March 1982 (Thous.)	April 1981 (Thous.)	March 1982	April 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.2	83.8	87.7	+ 0.5	- 4.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.8	25.6	27.0	+ 0.8	- 4.4
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.9	41.1	42.6	- 0.5	- 4.0
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.2	21.4	- 0.9	- 1.9
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	11.1	11.3	11.0	- 1.8	+ 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.2	6.5	- 1.6	- 6.2
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.4	21.3	21.3	+ 0.5	+ 0.9
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.4	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.6	27.3	39.6	- 1.9	- 7.6
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.5	15.8	17.0	- 1.9	- 8.8
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.4	25.0	27.2	+ 1.6	- 6.6
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	5.7	5.8	5.7	- 1.7	0
NONMANUFACTURING	1,568.5	1,572.4	1,574.6	- 0.2	- 6.1
MINING	4.8	4.9	5.0	- 2.0	- 4.0
CONSTRUCTION	107.5	109.9	116.4	- 2.2	- 7.6
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.9	116.6	116.6	- 0.6	- 0.6
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.7	56.2	57.1	- 0.9	- 2.5
Communications & Public Utilities	54.6	54.7	53.4	- 0.2	+ 2.2
TRADE	470.4	469.9	475.3	+ 0.1	- 1.0
Wholesale Trade	120.3	120.9	123.1	- 0.5	- 2.3
Durable Goods	70.6	70.7	71.9	- 0.1	- 1.8
Nondurable Goods	49.7	50.2	51.2	- 1.0	- 2.9
Retail Trade	350.1	349.0	352.2	+ 0.3	- 0.6
General Merchandise Stores	53.4	53.7	52.9	- 0.6	+ 0.9
Variety Stores	13.7	13.6	13.5	+ 0.7	+ 1.5
Food Stores	55.4	55.2	56.9	+ 0.4	- 2.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.1	99.2	97.9	- 0.1	+ 1.2
SERVICES	360.1	360.1	352.6	0	+ 2.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.4	20.6	19.2	- 1.0	+ 6.2
Personal Services	22.7	22.8	22.9	- 0.9	- 0.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.9	9.8	- 2.0	- 1.0
GOVERNMENT	410.7	411.8	410.8	- 0.3	*
Federal	48.4	48.6	47.4	- 0.4	+ 2.1
State	121.9	122.2	121.9	- 0.2	0
Education	60.7	60.9	58.9	- 0.3	+ 3.1
Other	61.2	61.3	63.0	- 0.2	- 2.9
Local	240.4	241.0	241.5	- 0.2	- 0.5
Education	136.3	136.6	135.7	- 0.2	+ 0.4
Other	104.1	104.4	105.8	- 0.3	- 1.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than 0.05 percent

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

April, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	April, 1982	March, 1982	April, 1981	March, 1982	April, 1981
MANUFACTURING	623.5	620.9	661.2	+ 0.4	- 5.7
DURABLE GOODS	221.8	223.4	240.1	- 0.7	- 7.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	28.8	28.6	31.1	+ 0.7	- 7.4
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.5	6.4	7.4	+ 1.6	-12.2
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.3	2.4	2.7	- 4.2	-14.8
Furniture & Fixtures	72.7	71.7	75.2	+ 1.4	- 3.3
Household Furniture	65.7	64.6	68.5	+ 1.7	- 4.1
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	36.1	35.1	38.4	+ 2.8	- 6.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass	12.8	12.9	14.8	- 0.8	-13.5
Structural Clay Products	1.1	1.1	1.8	0	-38.9
Primary Metal Products	6.1	6.2	6.8	- 1.6	-10.3
Fabricated Metal Products	17.4	17.7	18.7	- 1.7	- 7.0
Machinery, Nonelectrical	26.6	27.0	28.9	- 1.5	- 8.0
Special Industrial Machinery	5.1	5.3	5.8	- 3.8	-12.1
Electrical Machinery	35.8	37.3	40.5	- 4.0	-11.6
Household Appliances	3.1	4.4	5.1	-29.5	-39.2
Transportation Equipment	11.4	11.8	12.4	- 3.4	- 8.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	401.7	397.5	421.1	+ 1.1	- 4.6
Food & Kindred Products	28.1	27.9	28.9	+ 0.7	- 2.8
Meat Products	13.5	13.5	13.7	0	- 1.5
Meat Packing	1.8	1.8	1.7	0	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.5	1.5	1.6	0	- 6.2
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Beverage	2.5	2.5	2.7	0	- 7.4
Tobacco Manufacturing	18.5	19.1	18.4	- 3.1	+ 0.5
Cigarettes	16.1	16.1	15.8	0	+ 1.9
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.9	2.5	2.0	-24.0	- 5.0
Textile Mill Products	203.2	198.6	213.8	+ 2.3	- 5.0
Broad Woven Fabrics	60.5	57.4	64.1	+ 5.4	- 5.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	32.5	30.9	34.3	+ 5.2	- 5.2
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	27.9	26.4	29.7	+ 5.7	- 6.1
Knitting Mills	65.3	65.1	69.1	+ 0.3	- 5.5
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	16.9	17.5	18.0	- 3.4	- 6.1
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	19.7	20.1	20.7	- 2.0	- 4.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.7	12.4	13.4	+ 2.4	- 5.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.8	5.5	6.6	+ 5.5	-12.1
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.6	12.6	13.0	0	- 3.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	53.5	52.0	55.5	+ 2.9	- 3.6
Apparel & Other Finished Products	74.1	73.9	77.0	+ 0.3	- 3.8
Men's & Boys' Clothing	23.9	23.7	24.5	+ 0.8	- 2.4
Women's & Children's Garments	35.4	35.5	37.0	- 0.3	- 4.3
Paper & Allied Products	15.9	16.0	16.4	- 0.6	- 3.0
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.2	8.2	8.2	0	0
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.7	4.8	5.1	- 2.1	- 7.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.9	13.0	12.9	- 0.8	0
Newspapers	3.1	3.2	3.2	- 3.1	- 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.0	24.5	27.0	- 2.0	-11.1
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.6	10.8	12.0	- 1.9	-11.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	19.9	19.5	21.6	+ 2.1	- 7.9

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

April, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981	April 1982	March 1982	April 1981
MANUFACTURING	$232.36	$233.75	$225.81	37.0	37.4	39.0	$6.28	$6.25	$5.79
DURABLE GOODS	242.90	245.48	237.41	37.6	38.0	39.7	6.46	6.46	5.98
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	201.21	198.59	201.89	37.4	37.4	39.9	5.38	5.31	5.06
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	197.95	191.52	204.00	37.0	36.0	40.8	5.35	5.32	5.00
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	189.10	213.28	205.66	30.5	34.4	36.4	6.20	6.20	5.65
Furniture & Fixtures	196.62	197.38	198.50	35.3	35.5	38.1	5.57	5.56	5.21
Household Furniture	194.10	194.50	196.84	35.1	35.3	38.0	5.53	5.51	5.18
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	194.51	194.88	190.96	36.7	36.7	38.5	5.30	5.31	4.96
Stone, Clay, and Glass	274.51	269.88	260.94	39.9	39.0	40.9	6.88	6.92	6.38
Structural Clay Products	204.82	207.76	206.32	38.0	37.1	39.6	5.39	5.60	5.21
Primary Metal Products	277.53	286.88	284.81	38.6	39.9	41.7	7.19	7.19	6.83
Fabricated Metal Products	263.09	269.69	271.75	37.8	38.2	40.2	6.96	7.06	6.76
Machinery, Nonelectrical	289.54	300.94	278.78	39.5	41.0	41.3	7.33	7.34	6.75
Special Industrial Machinery	264.71	257.09	255.67	38.7	38.2	40.2	6.84	6.73	6.36
Electrical Machinery	309.62	305.56	273.76	39.9	40.1	40.2	7.76	7.62	6.81
Household Appliances	220.40	221.86	213.79	38.0	37.1	38.8	5.80	5.98	5.51
Transportation Equipment	272.23	262.43	272.64	39.8	38.2	42.8	6.84	6.87	6.37
NONDURABLE GOODS	225.82	228.04	219.25	36.6	37.2	38.6	6.17	6.13	5.68
Food & Kindred Products	219.70	212.63	207.02	37.3	36.1	37.3	5.89	5.89	5.55
Meat Products	171.12	164.30	165.77	34.5	32.6	33.9	4.96	5.04	4.89
Meat Packing	278.07	298.39	316.91	39.0	41.5	44.2	7.13	7.19	7.17
Dairy Products	272.78	245.76	227.47	46.0	42.3	43.0	5.93	5.81	5.29
Grain Mill Products	269.88	266.04	243.35	43.6	43.4	43.3	6.19	6.13	5.62
Bakery Products	236.38	228.38	232.25	39.2	37.5	41.4	6.03	6.09	5.61
Beverage	443.61	412.68	343.31	44.9	42.5	40.2	9.88	9.71	8.54
Tobacco Manufacturing	378.72	371.35	338.89	36.0	36.3	37.2	10.52	10.23	9.11
Cigarettes	409.22	404.80	378.79	36.8	36.6	38.3	11.12	11.06	9.89
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	136.33	164.08	141.48	28.7	33.9	31.3	4.75	4.84	4.52
Textile Mill Products	200.63	205.89	202.54	35.7	36.7	38.8	5.62	5.61	5.22
Broad Woven Fabrics	210.37	212.28	219.35	34.6	34.8	39.1	6.08	6.10	5.61
Broad Woven, Cotton	199.80	209.92	217.11	32.7	34.3	38.7	6.11	6.12	5.61
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	222.64	215.23	222.16	36.8	35.4	39.6	6.05	6.08	5.61
Knitting Mills	188.49	197.58	185.50	35.1	37.0	37.4	5.37	5.34	4.96
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	184.17	191.76	169.20	35.9	37.6	36.0	5.13	5.10	4.70
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	168.61	176.99	174.24	32.3	34.3	36.3	5.22	5.16	4.80
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	230.29	234.26	207.77	39.5	40.6	39.5	5.83	5.77	5.26
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	184.42	233.43	236.50	31.1	39.1	43.0	5.93	5197	5.50
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	240.35	246.38	224.80	40.6	41.2	41.4	5.92	5.98	5.43
Yarn & Thread Mills	195.83	199.23	195.11	36.4	37.1	39.1	5.38	5.37	4.99
Apparel & Other Finished Products	162.17	167.19	158.84	34.8	35.8	36.1	4.66	4.67	4.40
Men's & Boys' Clothing	162.58	165.60	157.64	33.8	34.5	34.8	4.81	4.80	4.53
Women's & Children's Garments	153.72	161.45	153.91	34.7	36.2	36.3	4.43	4.46	4.24
Paper & Allied Products	408.74	383.46	372.27	42.8	41.5	43.9	9.55	9.24	8.48
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	509.18	464.02	437.40	46.5	43.9	45.0	10.95	10.57	9.72
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	260.95	258.96	270.92	39.3	39.0	42.8	6.64	6.64	6.33
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	261.32	264.13	243.82	38.6	38.9	39.2	6.77	6.79	6.22
Newspapers	260.28	249.09	237.89	35.9	34.5	35.4	7.25	7.22	6.72
Chemicals & Allied Products	331.66	316.00	295.40	41.2	40.0	40.3	8.05	7.90	7.33
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	387.97	354.84	336.18	43.3	40.6	40.7	8.96	8.74	8.26
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	302.71	308.39	294.27	40.2	40.9	41.8	7.53	7.54	7.04
MINING	279.89	287.64	266.90	41.9	42.3	42.5	6.68	6.80	6.28
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	385.11	370.87	344.84	41.1	40.4	41.9	9.37	9.18	8.23
TRADE	199.87	198.49	194.35	34.7	34.4	35.4	5.76	5.77	5.49
Wholesale	259.01	256.08	241.52	38.6	38.8	39.4	6.71	6.60	6.13
Retail	174.24	173.88	169.83	33.0	32.5	33.3	5.28	5.35	5.10
General Merchandise Stores	144.57	138.06	133.02	30.5	29.5	29.3	4.74	4.68	4.54
Variety Stores	132.20	124.34	104.53	33.3	31.4	28.1	3.97	3.96	3.72
Food Stores	183.79	184.96	183.37	32.3	32.0	33.1	5.69	5.78	5.54
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	131.05	125.15	124.26	32.2	30.9	32.7	4.07	4.05	3.80
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	164.61	160.76	151.86	35.4	35.1	35.9	4.65	4.58	4.23

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

MAY, 1982

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY
May, 1982

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES MODEST GAIN: From mid-April, 1982, to mid-May, 1982, total employment in North Carolina increased by 9,500 (+0.4 percent) to 2,695,500. Two of the three principal employment segments exhibited noticeable net monthly growth. The "all other" nonagricultural employment category rose by 8,800 workers (+3.2 percent) over the month, and the agricultural employment sector continued to enjoy its seasonal climb, adding 7,900 people (+12.0 percent) from mid-April to mid-May of this year. On the other hand, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) suffered a net monthly loss of 7,200 (-0.3 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SUSTAINS SMALL DROP: Over the month, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) in North Carolina fell by 3,500 persons (-0.4 percent) to a mid-May total of 776,200. The durable goods segment accounted for 1,900 of that decline with most of the industry groups experiencing low to moderate employment losses. The largest loss occurred in furniture and fixtures, down by 900 (-1.1 percent) over the month. In addition, electrical machinery declined by 500 (-1.0 percent) because of the closing of one plant and small layoffs at others. Employment in the nondurable goods segment dropped by 1,600 over the month due mainly to employment cutbacks and layoffs in the textile industry which totaled 2,000 (-0.9 percent). This worker loss was partially offset by the addition of 500 workers (+0.6 percent) in the apparel/related products industry group.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DECLINES SLIGHTLY: The State's nonmanufacturing employment dipped by just 700 people from the middle of April to the middle of May as not very much activity was reported. The trade industry displayed very modest seasonal growth of 1,500 workers (+0.3 percent). In government, an anticipated decrease of 3,900 (-0.9 percent) occurred as the number of student workers at colleges and universities dropped with the closing of the 1981-1982 school year in early May.

EMPLOYMENT IN BOTH MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING DOWN OVER THE YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing employment and nonmanufacturing employment have decreased significantly since May of 1981. Manufacturing employment has fallen by 41,800 people (-5.1 percent) as all of the industry groups, except two, registered over-the-year declines. Textile mill products displayed the largest worker loss, down 13,800 (-5.8 percent). Nonmanufacturing employment recorded a net yearly decrease of 7,200 workers (-0.5 percent). The construction industry was hit the hardest, down by 10,500 (-9.0 percent) since May, 1981.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY: Total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 255,800 during the mid-week of May, 1982, an over-the-month jump of 15,700 jobless people (+6.5 percent) due mainly to the entry of recent graduates into the labor force, many of whom have been unable to obtain employment. Consequently, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 8.2 percent in April, 1982, to 8.7 percent in May, 1982. In May, 1981, the situation was much better with 175,300 persons out of work and a jobless rate of 6.0 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.1 percent in May, 1982, 9.2 percent in April, and 7.1 percent one year ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.5 percent this May, 9.4 percent in April, and 7.5 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

May, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	May 2/ 1982	April 3/ 1982	May 1981	April, 1982		May, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,951,300	2,926,100	2,920,900	+ 25,200	+ 0.9	+ 30,400	+ 1.0
Employment, Total	2,695,500	2,686,000	2,745,600	+ 9,500	+ 0.4	- 50,100	- 1.8
Agricultural Employment	73,900	66,000	79,400	+ 7,900	+ 12.0	- 5,500	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,340,900	2,348,100	2,403,100	- 7,200	- 0.3	- 62,200	- 2.6
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	280,700	271,900	263,100	+ 8,800	+ 3.2	+ 17,600	+ 6.7
Unemployment, Total	255,800	240,100	175,300	+ 15,700	+ 6.5	+ 80,500	+ 45.9
State Unadjusted Rate	8.7	8.2	6.0	+ 0.5	xxx	+ 2.7	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.1	9.2	7.1	- 0.1	xxx	+ 2.0	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	9.5	9.4	7.5	+ 0.1	xxx	+ 2.0	xxx

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1981 Benchmark Revisions.

2/ Preliminary Estimates.

3/ Revised Estimates.

4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.

5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

HOURLY EARNINGS REMAIN CONSTANT WHILE HOURS WORKED INCREASE: From mid-April, 1982, to mid-May, 1982, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees stayed the same at $6.28. However, the May estimate did show a net yearly increase of 45¢ an hour (+7.7 percent). The durable goods sector enjoyed a modest over-the-month gain of 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to hit $6.51 in May, which was 48¢ (+8.0 percent) above May of 1981. The durable goods industry that exhibited the largest net monthly growth was nonelectrical machinery, up by 17¢ an hour (+2.3 percent) to reach $7.46. Fabricated metals followed, registering a net over-the-month jump of 10¢ an hour (+1.4 percent) to arrive at $7.06 this May. The nondurable goods sector actually sustained a mild net monthly loss of 2¢ an hour (-0.3 percent) to fall to $6.15 in May, but that was still 44¢ an hour (+7.7 percent) more than one year ago. Average hourly earnings dropped from mid-April to mid-May, 1982 in the following industry groups: tobacco manufacturers, down 10¢ an hour, from $10.52 to $10.42; apparel, down 3¢ per hour, from $4.65 in April to $4.62 in May; and chemicals, down 8¢ per hour, from $8.00 to $7.92. Two of the nondurable goods industry groups tied for the largest net monthly gain with increases of just 5¢ each. Those were rubber/plastic products, which rose to $7.67, and printing, publishing, and allied industries, which edged forward to $6.83. The food and kindred products industry enjoyed a slight increase of 3¢ an hour (+0.5 percent) for a May average of $5.92. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers experienced a modest gain of $1.89 (+0.8 percent) from the middle of April, 1982, to the middle of May, 1982. The May, 1982, average of $236.13 was $5.26 (+2.3 percent) above May of 1981. Even though average weekly hours rose by 0.3 of an hour to 37.6 in May, 1982, they were 2.0 hours below last May's average of 39.6.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX JUMPS OVER THE MONTH: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 287.1 in May, 1982, as announced by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented a monthly increase of 1.0 percent and a yearly increase of 6.7 percent. Apparel and upkeep was the only main category to experience a decline over the month, down by 0.2 percent. The cost of housing led the way with a 1.4 percent hike from April to May of this year.

That was followed by a 1.0 percent rise in transportation. The cost of medical care displayed the third largest increase, up by 0.7 percent over the month. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $287.10 in May, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO CLIMB: North Carolina's total employment will probably grow noticeably during the next two months. The same basic nonmanufacturing industries (construction, trade, and service/miscellaneous) should continue to enjoy moderate seasonal gains. In addition, agricultural employment is expected to hit its seasonal peak of more than 130,000 workers in July, a jump of over 56,000 since May of this year. Total unemployment in the State is also likely to increase, at least during the first half of this period, as additional graduates and summer job seekers enter the labor force in June.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS RISES IN MAY: As of May 31, 1982, there were 210,851 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices in the State. That was a net monthly increase of 1,449 people (+0.7 percent). The majority of the active applicants were between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-nine. They numbered 125,552 or 59.6 percent of the total. The second largest applicant segment was forty to fifty-four and totaled 37,409 or 17.7 percent. The fewest job applicants, 13,599 or 6.4 percent of the total, were fifty-five and over. Males comprised most of the active applicants with a count of 110,634 or 52.5 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants were white (not Hispanic). They totaled 126,688 or 60.0 percent of the total. The following table provides additional information from North Carolina's active applicant file as of May 31, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

May 31, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	210,851	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	34,291	16.3
22-39	125,552	59.6
40-54	37,409	17.7
55 and Over	13,599	6.4
Sex		
Male	110,634	52.5
Female	100,217	47.5
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	126,688	60.0
Black (not Hispanic)	78,979	37.5
Hispanic	810	0.4
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,876	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,498	0.7
Eligible Claimant	103,954	49.3
Veteran	32,097	15.2
Handicapped	15,495	7.3
Economically Disadvantaged	48,002	22.8

JOB OPENINGS UP SUBSTANTIALLY IN MAY: In May, 1982, a total of 14,940 job openings was received by Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. That figure represented a strong over-the-month increase of 2,621 (+21.3 percent). The majority of those openings (11,296 or 75.6 percent) was filled. By far the most job openings received in May occurred in farming, fisheries, and forestry with 4,029. The vast majority of those (3,801 or 94.3 percent) was filled. The second largest number of job openings received in May was in service with 2,219 and 1,709 or 77.0 percent were filled. Clerical openings received followed again in third place with 1,604 and 959 (59.8 percent) were filled. The fewest job openings received in May occurred in sales occupations, which had 529. About half of those (50.1 percent) was filled. A total of 94,880 job openings has been received by the Job Service offices in the State for the fiscal year to date (October through May), and most of those (74,305 or 78.3 percent) have been filled. There were 8,009 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file as of May 31, 1982. The majority of those (4,478 or 55.9 percent) have been classified as hard-to-fill which means they have remained open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on job openings in the State during May, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

Occupation	May, 1982		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of May 31, 1982	
	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	697	269	5,007	2,070	1,061	640
Clerical	1,604	959	12,089	8,090	1,083	550
Sales	529	265	4,463	2,811	571	317
Service	2,219	1,709	15,654	12,353	1,110	584
Domestic	300	247	1,622	1,381	51	31
Other Services	1,919	1,462	14,032	10,972	1,059	553
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	4,029	3,801	18,194	17,620	110	73
Processing	598	275	3,109	2,220	707	400
Machine Trades	961	701	6,857	4,947	756	422
Bench Work	1,215	1,045	8,623	7,126	1,045	648
Structural Work	1,543	1,204	10,791	8,731	730	324
Miscellaneous	1,545	1,068	10,093	8,337	836	520
Motor Freight & Transp.	337	236	2,372	1,718	198	98
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	1,158	806	7,258	6,354	592	400
Other	50	26	463	265	46	22
Total	14,940	11,296	94,880	74,305	8,009	4,478

1/ October 1, 1981, through May 31, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1982 (Thous.)	April 1982 (Thous.)	May 1981 (Thous.)	April 1982	May 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2348.7	2352.9	2397.7	- 0.2	- 2.0
MANUFACTURING	776.2	779.7	818.0	- 0.4	- 5.1
DURABLE GOODS	290.3	292.2	310.4	- 0.7	- 6.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.9	32.7	35.5	+ 0.6	- 7.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.9	12.7	13.8	+ 1.6	- 6.5
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.4	7.4	8.4	-0-	- 11.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	2.9	3.3	+ 3.4	- 9.1
Furniture & Fixtures	81.1	82.0	85.3	- 1.1	- 4.9
Household Furniture	72.5	73.4	77.0	- 1.2	- 5.8
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.1	39.7	42.3	- 1.5	- 7.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.1	28.2	29.4	- 0.4	- 4.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.4	16.2	18.1	+ 1.2	- 9.4
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.6	2.4	+ 12.5	- 25.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.6	4.9	-0-	- 6.1
Primary Metal Products	8.2	8.2	8.9	-0-	- 7.9
Fabricated Metal Products	24.1	24.3	26.1	- 0.8	- 7.7
Fab. Structural Metals	10.1	10.1	11.0	-0-	- 8.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.2	49.4	50.2	- 0.4	- 2.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.1	7.3	8.2	- 2.7	- 13.4
Electrical Machinery	50.8	51.3	55.9	- 1.0	- 9.1
Household Appliances	4.0	3.8	5.9	+ 5.3	- 32.2
Transportation Equipment	14.4	14.5	15.6	- 0.7	- 7.7
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.2	13.6	14.8	- 2.9	- 10.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	485.9	487.5	507.6	- 0.3	- 4.3
Food & Kindred Products	42.7	42.3	42.8	+ 0.9	- 0.2
Meat Products	15.9	15.9	16.2	-0-	- 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	-0-
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	-0-	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	-0-	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.9	6.7	7.0	- 1.4	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	22.5	23.0	22.5	- 2.2	-0-
Cigarettes	19.5	19.8	19.3	- 1.5	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.5	2.7	2.6	- 7.4	- 3.8
Textile Mill Products	225.8	227.8	239.6	- 0.9	- 5.8
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	66.8	67.2	70.8	- 0.6	- 5.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	35.2	35.0	37.7	+ 0.6	- 6.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	31.3	32.0	32.9	- 2.2	- 4.9
Knitting Mills	74.4	74.4	78.7	-0-	- 5.5
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.9	19.3	20.3	+ 3.1	- 2.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.3	21.5	22.6	- 0.9	- 5.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.7	14.9	15.5	- 1.3	- 5.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.7	7.5	- 3.0	- 13.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	14.7	15.5	+ 2.0	- 3.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.5	57.8	60.2	- 2.2	- 6.1

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1982 (Thous.)	April 1982 (Thous.)	May 1981 (Thous.)	April 1982	May 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.4	83.9	87.9	+ 0.6	- 4.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.3	25.6	26.8	+ 2.7	- 1.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.8	41.0	42.9	- 0.5	- 4.9
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	20.9	21.3	- 1.0	- 2.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.8	11.0	10.9	- 1.8	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.1	6.5	- 1.6	- 7.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.0	21.4	20.8	- 1.9	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.4	8.4	-0-	-0-
Chemicals & Allied Products	37.1	36.9	39.8	+ 0.5	- 6.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.6	15.5	17.0	+ 0.6	- 8.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.7	25.4	27.1	+ 1.2	- 5.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.0	5.9	5.8	+ 1.7	+ 3.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1572.5	1573.2	1579.7	- 0.04	- 0.5
MINING	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	106.7	106.5	117.2	+ 0.2	- 9.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.9	115.2	116.1	+ 0.6	- 0.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.6	555.1	56.6	+ 0.9	- 1.8
Communications & Public Utilities	54.4	54.3	53.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
TRADE	467.1	465.6	473.3	+ 0.3	- 1.3
Wholesale Trade	118.5	118.9	121.5	- 0.3	- 2.5
Durable Goods	70.4	70.6	71.9	- 0.3	- 2.1
Nondurable Goods	48.1	48.3	49.6	- 0.4	- 3.0
Retail Trade	348.6	346.7	351.8	+ 0.5	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	52.4	52.0	51.6	+ 0.8	+ 1.6
Variety Stores	13.6	13.4	13.2	+ 1.5	+ 3.0
Food Stores	55.6	54.8	56.7	+ 1.5	- 1.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.5	98.7	98.3	- 0.2	+ 0.2
SERVICES	360.8	359.9	353.5	+ 0.3	+ 2.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.8	19.9	19.6	+ 4.5	+ 6.1
Personal Services	22.2	23.2	22.7	- 4.3	- 2.2
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	9.9	-0-	- 2.0
GOVERNMENT	418.6	422.5	416.3	- 0.9	+ 0.6
Federal	48.9	48.6	47.7	+ 0.6	+ 2.5
State	120.4	125.2	119.7	- 3.8	+ 0.6
Education	59.2	64.3	57.0	- 7.9	+ 3.9
Other	61.2	60.9	62.7	+ 0.5	- 2.4
Local	249.3	248.7	248.9	+ 0.2	+ 0.2
Education	145.3	145.5	143.9	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Other	104.0	103.2	105.0	+ 0.8	- 1.0

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	May 1982 (Thous.)	April 1982 (Thous.)	May 1981 (Thous.)	April 1982	May 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,345.2	2,351.5	2,394.3	- 0.3	- 2.1
MANUFACTURING	779.2	782.3	820.8	- 0.4	- 5.1
DURABLE GOODS	291.0	292.0	311.0	- 0.3	- 6.4
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.8	32.7	35.4	+ 0.3	- 7.3
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.6	13.7	+ 1.6	- 6.6
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.4	7.4	8.4	0	- 11.9
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	2.9	3.5	+ 3.4	- 14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	81.3	81.6	85.5	- 0.4	- 4.9
Household Furniture	72.6	72.9	77.2	- 0.4	- 6.0
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.3	39.6	42.5	- 0.8	- 7.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	28.0	28.1	29.3	- 0.4	- 4.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.3	16.2	18.0	+ 0.6	- 9.4
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.6	2.4	+ 12.5	- 25.0
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.6	4.8	- 2.2	- 6.2
Primary Metal Products	8.1	8.2	8.8	- 1.2	- 8.0
Fabricated Metal Products	24.3	24.6	26.3	- 1.2	- 7.6
Fab. Structural Metals	10.3	10.3	11.2	0	- 8.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.7	49.4	50.7	+ 0.6	- 2.0
Special Industrial Machinery	7.1	7.3	8.2	- 2.7	- 13.4
Electrical Machinery	51.1	51.4	56.2	- 0.6	- 9.1
Household Appliances	4.1	4.0	6.1	+ 2.5	- 32.8
Transportation Equipment	14.2	14.4	15.3	- 1.4	- 7.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.2	13.5	14.8	- 2.2	- 10.8
NONDURABLE GOODS	488.2	490.3	509.8	- 0.4	- 4.2
Food & Kindred Products	43.1	42.8	43.2	+ 0.7	- 0.2
Meat Products	16.0	16.0	16.3	0	- 1.8
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.5	2.4	- 4.0	0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	0	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2,5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	8.0	8.1	7.9	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.9	6.8	7.0	+ 1.5	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	25.0	25.4	25.0	- 1.6	0
Cigarettes	19.8	19.9	19.6	- 0.5	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.7	4.9	4.9	- 4.1	- 4.1
Textile Mill Products	225.3	227.6	239.0	- 1.0	- 5.7
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	66.9	67.1	70.9	- 0.3	- 5.6
Broad Woven, Cotton	35.2	35.0	37.7	+ 0.6	- 6.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	31.3	31.9	32.9	- 1.9	- 4.9
Knitting Mills	73.9	74.2	78.1	- 0.4	- 5.4
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	19.8	19.3	20.2	+ 2.6	- 2.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.2	21.4	22.4	- 0.9	- 5.4
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.5	14.8	15.3	- 2.0	- 5.2
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.4	6.6	7.4	- 3.0	- 13.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	14.9	14.7	15.4	+ 1.4	- 3.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	56.4	57.7	60.1	- 2.3	- 6.2

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT May 1982 (Thous.)	April 1982 (Thous.)	May 1981 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: April 1982	May 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.5	84.2	88.0	+ 0.4	+ 4.0
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.5	25.9	27.0	+ 2.3	- 1.9
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.6	40.9	42.7	- 0.7	- 4.9
Paper & Allied Products	20.7	21.0	21.3	- 1.4	- 2.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.9	11.1	11.0	- 1.8	- 0.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.0	6.1	6.5	- 1.6	- 7.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	21.0	21.4	20.8	- 1.9	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.4	8.5	8.4	- 1.2	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.8	26.5	39.5	+ 0.8	- 6.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.6	15.4	17.0	+ 1.3	- 8.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.8	25.6	27.2	+ 0.8	- 5.1
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.0	5.8	5.8	+ 3.4	+ 3.4
NONMANUFACTURING	1,566.0	1,569.2	1,573.5	- 0.2	- 0.5
MINING	4.9	4.8	5.0	+ 2.1	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	105.0	107.4	115.4	- 2.2	- 9.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.4	116.0	116.6	+ 0.3	- 0.2
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	56.3	55.7	57.3	+ 1.1	- 1.7
Communications & Public Utilities	54.2	54.6	53.3	- 0.7	+ 1.7
TRADE	469.6	470.4	475.8	- 0.2	- 1.3
Wholesale Trade	120.0	120.2	123.0	- 0.2	- 2.4
Durable Goods	70.5	70.6	71.9	- 0.1	- 1.9
Nondurable Goods	49.5	49.6	51.1	- 0.2	- 3.1
Retail Trade	349.6	350.2	352.8	- 0.2	- 0.9
General Merchandise Stores	53.7	53.7	52.9	0	+ 1.5
Variety Stores	13.8	13.7	13.4	+ 0.7	+ 3.0
Food Stores	55.7	55.5	56.8	+ 0.4	- 1.9
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.5	99.2	98.3	- 0.7	+ 0.2
SERVICES	360.4	360.3	353.4	*	+ 2.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	20.3	20.5	19.1	- 1.0	+ 6.3
Personal Services	22.3	22.5	22.8	- 0.9	- 2.2
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	9.9	0	- 2.0
GOVERNMENT	411.2	411.1	409.0	*	+ 0.5
Federal	48.4	48.5	47.2	- 0.2	+ 2.5
State	121.9	121.9	121.1	0	+ 0.7
Education	60.6	60.6	58.2	0	+ 4.1
Other	61.3	61.3	62.9	0	- 2.5
Local	240.9	240.7	240.7	+ 0.1	+ 0.1
Education	136.4	136.5	135.2	- 0.1	+ 0.9
Other	104.5	104.2	105.5	+ 0.3	- 0.9

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

* Less than .05 percent.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

May, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	May, 1982	April, 1982	May, 1981	April, 1982	May, 1981
MANUFACTURING	619.3	622.7	661.8	- 0.5	- 6.4
DURABLE GOODS	219.8	221.6	240.7	- 0.8	- 8.7
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	28.9	28.7	31.5	+ 0.7	- 8.3
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.5	6.5	7.4	0	- 12.2
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.4	2.8	0	- 14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	71.4	72.3	75.5	- 1.2	- 5.4
Household Furniture	64.5	65.3	68.8	- 1.2	- 6.2
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	35.5	36.1	38.6	- 1.7	- 8.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.1	12.8	14.7	+ 2.3	- 10.9
Structural Clay Products	1.3	1.1	1.8	+ 18.2	- 27.8
Primary Metal Products	6.1	6.1	6.9	0	- 11.6
Fabricated Metal Products	17.4	17.5	19.0	- 0.6	- 8.4
Machinery, Nonelectrical	26.2	26.6	28.7	- 1.5	- 8.7
Special Industrial Machinery	4.8	5.0	5.7	- 4.0	- 15.8
Electrical Machinery	35.5	36.0	40.3	- 1.4	- 11.9
Household Appliances	3.4	3.2	5.2	+ 6.2	- 34.6
Transportation Equipment	11.4	11.4	12.6	0	- 9.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	399.5	401.1	421.1	- 0.4	- 5.1
Food & Kindred Products	28.4	28.2	28.7	+ 0.7	- 1.0
Meat Products	13.5	13.5	13.7	0	- 1.5
Meat Packing	1.7	1.8	1.7	- 5.6	0
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.6	1.7	+ 6.2	0
Bakery Products	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Beverage	2.6	2.5	2.7	+ 4.0	- 3.7
Tobacco Manufacturing	18.0	18.5	18.2	- 2.7	- 1.1
Cigarettes	15.8	16.1	15.7	- 1.9	+ 0.6
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.7	1.9	1.9	- 10.5	- 10.5
Textile Mill Products	200.7	202.6	214.1	- 0.9	- 6.3
Broad Woven Fabrics	59.7	60.1	63.6	- 0.7	- 6.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	31.6	31.3	33.9	+ 1.0	- 6.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	28.0	28.6	29.5	- 2.1	- 5.1
Knitting Mills	65.3	65.3	69.3	0	- 5.8
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	17.4	16.9	17.9	+ 3.0	- 2.8
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	19.6	19.7	20.8	- 0.5	- 5.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.5	12.7	13.3	- 1.6	- 6.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.6	5.8	6.6	- 3.4	- 15.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.6	12.4	13.1	+ 1.6	- 3.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	52.2	53.6	55.8	- 2.6	- 6.5
Apparel & Other Finished Products	74.5	74.0	77.5	+ 0.7	- 3.9
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.6	23.9	24.6	+ 2.9	0
Women's & Children's Garments	35.1	35.3	37.1	- 0.6	- 5.4
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.9	16.4	- 1.3	- 4.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.0	8.2	8.2	- 2.4	- 2.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.6	4.7	5.0	- 2.1	- 8.0
Printing,Publishing,& Allied Ind.	12.6	12.9	12.5	- 2.3	+ 0.8
Newspapers	3.2	3.1	3.3	+ 3.2	- 3.0
Chemicals & Allied Products	24.1	23.9	27.0	+ 0.8	- 10.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.6	10.6	12.0	0	- 11.7
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	20.3	20.0	21.6	+ 1.5	- 6.0

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

May, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	MAY 1982	APRIL 1982	MAY 1981	MAY 1982	APRIL 1982	MAY 1981	MAY 1982	APRIL 1982	MAY 1981
MANUFACTURING	$236.13	$234.24	$230.87	37.6	37.3	39.6	$ 6.28	$ 6.28	$ 5.83
DURABLE GOODS	244.78	243.27	240.60	37.6	37.6	39.9	6.51	6.47	6.03
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	203.45	199.18	202.07	38.1	37.3	39.7	5.34	5.34	5.09
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	208.44	202.66	208.38	38.6	37.6	41.1	5.40	5.39	5.07
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	246.76	195.60	219.11	39.8	31.6	37.2	6.20	6.19	5.89
Furniture & Fixtures	192.93	195.92	201.08	34.7	35.3	38.3	5.56	5.55	5.25
Household Furniture	190.23	194.30	198.50	34.4	35.2	38.1	5.53	5.52	5.21
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	186.91	193.61	196.00	35.4	36.6	39.2	5.28	5.29	5.00
Stone, Clay, and Glass	282.20	275.52	264.27	40.2	39.7	41.1	7.02	6.94	6.43
Structural Clay Products	218.40	216.84	208.68	39.0	39.0	39.9	5.60	5.56	5.23
Primary Metal Products	280.19	284.14	284.81	38.7	39.3	41.7	7.24	7.23	6.83
Fabricated Metal Products	271.81	265.18	274.44	38.5	38.1	40.3	7.06	6.96	6.81
Machinery, Nonelectrical	299.15	290.14	281.25	40.1	39.8	41.3	7.46	7.29	6.81
Special Industrial Machinery	260.22	257.94	249.95	38.1	38.1	39.3	6.83	6.77	6.36
Electrical Machinery	306.83	303.79	280.57	39.9	39.3	40.9	7.69	7.73	6.86
Household Appliances	199.16	185.93	211.58	35.5	33.5	38.4	5.61	5.55	5.51
Transportation Equipment	257.69	265.00	274.75	37.4	38.8	42.4	6.89	6.83	6.48
NONDURABLE GOODS	230.63	228.91	224.97	37.5	37.1	39.4	6.15	6.17	5.71
Food & Kindred Products	224.96	219.70	219.38	38.0	37.3	39.6	5.92	5.89	5.54
Meat Products	173.80	170.62	182.85	34.9	34.4	37.7	4.98	4.96	4.85
Meat Packing	292.92	275.42	300.41	42.7	39.8	43.1	6.86	6.92	6.97
Dairy Products	257.69	267.09	226.41	44.2	45.5	42.8	5.83	5.87	5.29
Grain Mill Products	269.81	275.99	244.08	43.8	44.3	43.2	6.16	6.23	5.65
Bakery Products	246.58	235.98	222.49	39.9	39.2	40.6	6.18	6.02	5.48
Beverage	436.36	443.16	364.63	44.3	44.9	42.3	9.85	9.87	8.62
Tobacco Manufacturing	383.46	378.72	368.00	36.8	36.0	40.0	10.42	10.52	9.20
Cigarettes	409.59	409.22	409.44	37.0	36.8	40.7	11.07	11.12	10.06
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	162.71	135.94	157.83	34.4	28.8	36.2	4.73	4.72	4.36
Textile Mill Products	210.18	207.55	207.77	37.2	36.8	39.5	5.65	5.64	5.26
Broad Woven Fabrics	225.58	230.35	221.09	36.8	37.7	39.2	6.13	6.11	5.64
Broad Woven, Cotton	220.58	230.35	215.07	36.4	37.7	38.2	6.06	6.11	5.63
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	231.01	229.97	226.73	37.2	37.7	40.2	6.21	6.10	5.64
Knitting Mills	198.86	190.28	192.00	37.1	35.5	38.4	5.36	5.36	5.00
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	180.58	183.50	172.43	35.2	35.7	36.3	5.13	5.14	4.75
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	186.88	168.54	182.20	35.8	32.6	37.8	5.22	5.17	4.82
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	232.13	230.87	213.46	40.3	39.6	40.2	5.76	5.83	5.31
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	236.21	204.73	243.43	39.9	34.7	44.1	5.92	5.90	5.52
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	237.41	246.38	228.52	39.7	41.2	41.7	5.98	5.98	5.48
Yarn & Thread Mills	199.97	195.83	204.12	37.1	36.4	40.5	5.39	5.38	5.04
Apparel & Other Finished Products	164.47	161.82	161.85	35.6	34.8	36.7	4.62	4.65	4.41
Men's & Boys' Clothing	168.96	163.40	160.82	35.2	33.9	35.5	4.80	4.82	4.53
Women's & Children's Garments	156.37	153.82	157.19	35.7	34.8	36.9	4.38	4.42	4.26
Paper & Allied Products	396.35	409.79	372.20	42.3	43.0	44.1	9.37	9.53	8.44
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	481.23	509.18	435.53	44.6	46.5	44.9	10.79	10.95	9.70
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	267.87	261.35	285.29	40.1	39.3	44.3	6.68	6.65	6.44
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	248.17	263.06	247.74	37.8	38.8	39.2	6.83	6.78	6.32
Newspapers	243.70	263.88	238.98	33.8	36.0	35.3	7.21	7.33	6.77
Chemicals & Allied Products	313.63	318.40	299.47	39.6	39.8	40.8	7.92	8.00	7.34
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	343.49	355.81	350.20	38.9	39.8	42.5	8.83	8.94	8.24
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	309.87	302.51	297.02	40.4	39.7	41.6	7.67	7.62	7.14
MINING	294.69	280.39	271.30	43.4	42.1	43.2	6.79	6.66	6.28
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	369.44	371.49	336.61	40.2	40.6	40.9	9.19	9.15	8.23
TRADE	201.14	199.64	192.85	34.8	34.6	35.0	5.78	5.77	5.51
Wholesale	265.39	261.90	241.18	38.8	38.8	38.9	6.84	6.75	6.20
Retail	173.78	173.71	168.30	33.1	32.9	33.0	5.25	5.28	5.10
General Merchandise Stores	146.16	144.62	130.01	31.5	31.1	28.7	4.64	4.65	4.53
Variety Stores	INA*	138.90	101.46	INA	35.8	27.2	INA	3.88	3.73
Food Stores	187.45	185.73	181.26	32.6	32.3	32.6	5.75	5.75	5.56
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	121.13	123.73	116.49	29.4	30.4	30.1	4.12	4.07	3.87
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	166.72	165.20	150.80	35.7	35.3	35.4	4.67	4.68	4.26

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

* INA: Information Not Available.

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT EXHIBITS MODERATE INCREASE: Total employment in North Carolina, estimated at 2,711,500 in mid-June, 1982, increased by 16,300 (+0.6 percent) from the mid-May estimate. Two of the three main employment categories experienced over-the-month gains. Agricultural employment exhibited a strong seasonal jump of 17,700 workers (+24.0 percent) to rise to 91,600 in June. Also, the "all other" nonagricultural employment segment registered a modest net monthly increase of 1,800 people (+0.6 percent) to reach 282,500. However, the nonagricultural wage and salary employment sector (excluding dual jobholders) sustained a small net over-the-month decrease of 3,200 (-0.1 percent) to fall to 2,337,400 in mid-June, 1982.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SUFFERS SLIGHT DECLINE: From mid-May to mid-June of this year, North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) dropped by 1,700 people (-0.2 percent) to 774,200. The durable goods sector sustained a negligible monthly loss of 100 workers. Employment in furniture and fixtures fell by 2,000 (-2.5 percent) as a number of plants were temporarily closed. On the other hand, electrical machinery added 1,100 workers (+2.2 percent) due to the recall of a number of employees who had been on layoff, and employment in nonelectrical machinery increased by 800 as some plants hired additional workers for the summer months. The nondurable goods sector accounted for 1,600 of the total manufacturing decline with textile mill products experiencing a decrease of 2,300 (-1.0 percent) due mainly to the continued business decline. However, a seasonal gain of 600 (+2.7 percent) in tobacco manufacturing made up for some of the loss in textiles.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EDGES UPWARD: Nonmanufacturing employment in North Carolina inched forward by 3,900 workers (+0.2 percent) from mid-May to mid-June of this year as five of the seven industry groups displayed gains. Leading the way was service and miscellaneous, which enjoyed a seasonal increase of 2,200 people (+0.6 percent). Next came finance, insurance, and real estate, up by 800 persons (+0.8 percent) over the month due partly to the hiring of temporary summer help. The only nonmanufacturing industry group to decline over the month was construction, down by 100 (-0.1 percent). Mining remained constant at 4,900 employees.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DOWN SINCE LAST JUNE: Since June of 1981, both manufacturing employment and nonmanufacturing employment in the State have suffered noticeable losses. Manufacturing employment declined by 51,600 workers (-6.2 percent) with textiles being the hardest hit (-17,700 or -7.3 percent). Over the year, only two of the manufacturing industry groups exhibited growth, and it was slight. Nonmanufacturing employment has fallen by 10,400 people (-0.7 percent) during the past twelve months with construction suffering the most, down by 11,800 (-10.0 percent). The only bright spot in nonmanufacturing was service and miscellaneous, which did manage over-the-year growth of 7,200 employees (+2.0 percent).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT JUMPS OVER THE MONTH: During the mid-week of June, 1982, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 274,400. That figure represented a net monthly increase of 18,600 persons (+7.3 percent), most of whom were recent graduates and summer job seekers. As a result, the unemployment rate in the State climbed from 8.7 percent in May, 1982, to 9.2 percent in June, 1982. Conditions were considerably better in June, 1981, when there were 190,900 jobless people and the rate was 6.4 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.8 percent in June, 1982, 9.1 percent in May, and 7.7 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.5 percent in May and June of this year and 7.4 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

June, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	June 2/ 1982	May 3/ 1982	June 1981	May, 1982		June, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,985,900	2,951,000	2,978,500	+ 34,900	+ 1.2	+ 7,400	+ 0.2
Employment, Total	2,711,500	2,695,200	2,787,600	+ 16,300	+ 0.6	- 76,100	- 2.7
Agricultural Employment	91,600	73,900	98,500	+ 17,700	+ 24.0	- 6,900	- 7.0
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,337,400	2,340,600	2,418,700	- 3,200	- 0.1	- 81,300	- 3.4
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	282,500	280,700	270,400	+ 1,800	+ 0.6	+ 12,100	+ 4.5
Unemployment, Total	274,400	255,800	190,900	+ 18,600	+ 7.3	+ 83,500	+ 43.7
State Unadjusted Rate	9.2	8.7	6.4	+ 0.5	XXX	+ 2.8	XXX
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.8	9.1	7.7	+ 0.7	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	9.5	9.5	7.4	0	XXX	+ 2.1	XXX

1/ All Data Revised to Reflect 1981 Benchmark Revisions.
2/ Preliminary Estimates.
3/ Revised Estimates.
4/ Adjusted to Exclude Dual Jobholders and the Effects of Worker Commuting.
5/ Includes Self-Employed Workers, Unpaid Family Workers, and Domestic Workers in Private Households.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED ADVANCE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers rose by 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to $6.31 from the middle of May to the middle of June of this year. The June average hourly earnings represented an over-the-year gain of 46¢ an hour (+7.9 percent). The durable goods segment registered a slight net monthly rise of 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) for a June average of $6.50. Compared with June, 1981 that was an increase of 45¢ an hour (+7.4 percent). Transportation equipment was the durable goods industry which experienced the largest net over-the-month jump, climbing by 13¢ an hour (+1.9 percent) to hit $6.99 this June. A close second was stone, clay, and glass products, recording a net monthly increase of 12¢ an hour (+1.7 percent) to reach $7.22. The average hourly earnings of production workers in nondurable goods industries increased by 6¢ an hour over the month to a mid-June average of $6.21. That figure represented an over-the-year growth of 48¢ an hour (+8.4 percent). The nondurable goods industry group that exhibited the largest net over-the-month increase was tobacco manufacturing, which registered a surge of 60¢ an hour (+5.8 percent) to hit $11.02 in June, 1982. Paper and allied products was a distant second but still displayed a good net increase of 21¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) over the month to attain a June level of $9.57. From mid-May, 1982, to mid-June, 1982, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees enjoyed growth of $4.03 (+1.7 percent) to $239.78, which was $8.12 (+3.5 percent) more than one year earlier. Average weekly hours stood at 38.0 in June, 1982. That was 0.4 of an hour above May of this year but 1.6 hours below June, 1981.

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EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT OUTLOOKS ARE NOT BRIGHT: During July and August of this year, total employment in the State is expected to fall below the current level. Even though agricultural employment should reach its seasonal high of approximately over 130,000 workers in July, that will be more than offset by seasonal losses in government during the same period. Also, the modest gains anticipated in trade and service during the next two months will not be enough to outweigh the reduction in government. North Carolina's total unemployment may increase some in July as many temporary layoffs occur during the first half of the month. By mid-August, unemployment will probably be below the June total.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS CONTINUES TO GROW: There were 214,257 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of June 30, 1982. The total has increased by 3,406 persons (+1.6 percent) since the end of May. Most of the active applicants (126,222 or 58.9 percent of the total) were between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-nine. The twenty-one and under applicant sector was the second largest with 38,089 or 17.8 percent. The smallest number of job applicants occurred in the fifty-five and over segment which had 12,925 or 6.0 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants was male with a total of 110,963 or 51.8 percent. Blacks (not Hispanic) comprised 38.1 percent of the total and numbered 81,572. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of June 30, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

June 30, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	214,257	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	38,089	17.8
22-39	126,222	58.9
40-54	37,021	17.3
55 and Over	12,925	6.0
Sex		
Male	110,963	51.8
Female	103,294	48.2
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	127,144	59.4
Black (not Hispanic)	81,572	38.1
Hispanic	1,296	0.6
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,872	1.3
Other Races and Undetermined	1,373	0.6
Eligible Claimant	102,515	47.8
Veteran	31,822	14.9
Handicapped	15,151	7.1
Economically Disadvantaged	49,420	23.1

JOB OPENINGS MORE THAN DOUBLE IN JUNE: A total of 32,339 job openings was received by Job Services offices in the State during June, 1982. That was a net monthly jump of 17,399 (+116.5 percent). Most of those openings (29,618 or 91.6 percent) were filled. Most of the increase in the job openings received in June took place in farming, fisheries, and forestry, which had 18,226 received (compared to 4,029 in May). Of this total, 17,657 or 96.9 percent were filled. Service occupations were a distant second in June with 4,034 job openings received and 3,439 (85.3 percent) filled. The third largest number of job openings received was in the clerical field with 2,483 (1,927 or 77.6 percent filled). Once again sales occupations had the lowest number of job openings received in June with 622 and 380 (61.1 percent) were filled. For the fiscal year to date (October through June), a total of 127,219 job openings have been received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. A good percentage of those (81.7 percent) has been filled. As of June 30, 1982, there were 7,303 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. Most of those (4,185 or 57.3 percent) have remained open for thirty days or more which means they have been classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on Statewide job openings during June, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	June, 1982		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of June 30, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	848	607	5,855	2,677	880	575
Clerical	2,483	1,927	14,572	10,017	1,101	551
Sales	622	380	5,085	3,191	560	311
Service	4,034	3,439	19,688	15,792	1,193	484
Domestic	365	331	1,987	1,712	52	24
Other Services	3,669	3,108	17,701	14,080	1,141	460
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	18,226	17,657	36,420	35,277	136	35
Processing	942	1,044	4,051	3,264	556	451
Machine Trades	861	603	7,718	5,550	706	428
Bench Work	1,109	1,050	9,732	8,176	883	605
Structural Work	1,676	1,363	12,467	10,094	702	370
Miscellaneous	1,538	1,548	11,631	9,885	586	375
Motor Freight & Transp.	364	271	2,736	1,989	172	79
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	1,124	1,232	8,382	7,586	381	271
Other	50	45	513	310	33	25
Total	32,339	29,618	127,219	103,923	7,303	4,185

1/ October 1, 1981, through June 30, 1982.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CLIMBS SIGNIFICANTLY: According to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the consumer price index for all urban consumers jumped to 290.6 in June, 1982. That was an over-the-month increase of 1.2 percent and an over-the-year increase of 7.1 percent. All of the major categories except one experienced monthly increases. The cost of transportation rose the most, up 2.5 percent. Housing was next with an over-the-month hike of 1.2 percent. Food and beverages and medical care tied for the third largest increase at 0.8 percent. The only main sector to decrease over the month was apparel and upkeep, the cost of which fell by 0.4 percent. The purchasing power of the consumer dollar, using 1967 as a base of $1.00, declined to 34.4¢ in June, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1982 (Thous.)	May 1982 (Thous.)	June 1981 (Thous.)	May 1982	June 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,350.6	2,348.4	2,412.6	+ 0.09	- 2.6
MANUFACTURING	774.2	775.9	825.8	- 0.2	- 6.2
DURABLE GOODS	289.7	289.8	313.2	- 0.03	- 7.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.0	33.1	35.9	- 0.3	- 8.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.8	12.8	13.8	-0-	- 7.2
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.5	7.5	8.5	-0-	-11.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.3	-0-	- 9.1
Furniture & Fixtures	78.7	80.7	85.5	- 2.5	- 8.0
Household Furniture	70.1	72.1	77.2	- 2.8	- 9.2
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	37.1	38.6	42.4	- 3.9	-12.5
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.7	28.1	29.6	- 1.4	- 6.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.6	16.4	18.4	+ 1.2	- 9.8
Structural Clay Products	1.9	1.8	2.4	+ 5.6	-20.8
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.6	4.9	- 2.2	- 8.2
Primary Metal Products	8.0	8.2	8.9	- 2.4	-10.1
Fabricated Metal Products	24.0	24.0	26.4	-0-	- 9.1
Fab. Structural Metals	10.3	10.1	11.2	+ 2.0	- 8.0
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.8	49.0	51.2	+ 1.6	- 2.7
Special Industrial Machinery	7.0	7.0	8.2	-0-	-14.6
Electrical Machinery	51.9	50.8	56.4	+ 2.2	- 8.0
Household Appliances	5.2	4.0	6.0	+30.0	-13.3
Transportation Equipment	14.3	14.4	15.6	- 0.7	- 8.3
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.4	13.2	14.9	+ 1.5	-10.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	484.5	486.1	512.6	- 0.3	- 5.5
Food & Kindred Products	42.8	42.6	43.8	+ 0.5	- 2.3
Meat Products	15.9	15.9	16.3	-0-	- 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	-0-	-0-
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.1	-0-	+ 3.2
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	-0-	+ 1.3
Beverages	7.1	6.9	7.2	+ 2.9	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	23.1	22.5	23.4	+ 2.7	- 1.3
Cigarettes	20.4	19.5	20.2	+ 4.6	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.1	2.5	2.6	-16.0	-19.2
Textile Mill Products	223.7	226.0	241.4	- 1.0	- 1.3
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	65.4	66.9	71.5	- 2.2	- 8.5
Broad Woven, Cotton	34.1	35.3	37.9	- 3.4	-10.0
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	31.0	31.4	33.4	- 1.3	- 7.2
Knitting Mills	74.8	74.5	79.2	+ 0.4	- 5.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.2	19.9	20.5	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.6	21.3	22.8	+ 1.4	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.5	14.6	15.4	- 0.7	- 5.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.6	6.5	7.5	+ 1.5	-12.0
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.1	15.0	15.8	+ 0.7	- 4.4
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.4	56.5	60.5	- 1.9	- 8.4

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1982 (Thous.)	May 1982 (Thous.)	June 1981 (Thous.)	May 1982	June 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.5	84.4	88.5	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.1	26.3	27.1	- 0.8	- 3.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	41.0	40.8	43.2	+ 0.5	- 5.1
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	20.7	21.5	+ 1.4	- 2.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.9	10.8	11.1	+ 0.9	- 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.6	-0-	- 7.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.9	21.1	20.7	- 0.9	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.6	8.4	8.4	+ 2.4	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.6	37.1	39.7	- 1.3	- 7.8
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.3	15.6	17.0	- 1.9	-10.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.7	25.7	27.7	-0-	- 7.2
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.2	6.0	5.9	+ 3.3	+ 5.1
NONMANUFACTURING	1,576.4	1,572.5	1,586.8	+ 0.2	- 0.7
MINING	4.9	4.9	5.0	-0-	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	106.7	106.8	118.5	- 0.1	-10.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.4	115.8	117.2	+ 0.5	- 0.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.5	55.7	57.2	- 0.4	- 3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	55.2	54.4	54.0	+ 1.5	+ 2.2
TRADE	467.7	467.5	474.5	+ 0.04	- 1.4
Wholesale Trade	118.8	118.6	122.0	+ 0.2	- 2.6
Durable Goods	70.7	70.6	72.1	+ 0.1	- 1.9
Nondurable Goods	48.1	48.0	49.9	+ 0.2	- 3.6
Retail Trade	348.9	348.9	352.5	-0-	- 1.0
General Merchandise Stores	52.7	52.6	51.5	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Variety Stores	13.7	13.7	13.2	-0-	+ 3.8
Food Stores	55.7	55.6	56.6	+ 0.2	- 1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.3	98.5	99.1	+ 0.8	+ 0.2
SERVICES	362.6	360.4	355.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	21.4	20.8	21.1	+ 2.9	+ 1.4
Personal Services	21.8	22.0	22.7	- 0.9	- 4.0
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	9.9	-0-	- 2.0
GOVERNMENT	418.8	418.6	417.1	+ 0.05	+ 0.4
Federal	49.3	48.9	48.2	+ 0.8	+ 2.3
State	118.7	120.4	118.4	- 1.4	+ 0.3
Education	56.5	59.1	55.5	- 4.4	+ 1.8
Other	62.2	61.3	62.9	+ 1.5	- 1.1
Local	250.8	249.3	250.5	+ 0.6	+ 0.1
Education	145.4	145.4	143.9	-0-	+ 1.0
Other	105.4	103.9	106.6	+ 1.4	- 1.1

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
June, 1982
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	June 1982 (Thous.)	May 1982 (Thous.)	June 1981 (Thous.)	May 1982	June 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,331.6	2,344.9	2,392.9	- 0.6	- 2.6
MANUFACTURING	772.5	778.9	823.5	- 0.8	- 6.2
DURABLE GOODS	289.3	290.5	312.6	- 0.4	- 7.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.7	33.0	35.6	- 0.9	- 8.1
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.6	12.7	13.6	- 0.8	- 7.4
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.5	7.5	8.4	0	-10.7
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.5	0	-14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	79.2	80.9	86.0	- 2.1	- 7.9
Household Furniture	70.6	72.2	77.7	- 2.2	- 9.1
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	37.3	38.8	42.6	- 3.9	-12.4
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.6	28.0	29.5	- 1.4	- 6.4
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.3	16.3	18.1	0	- 9.9
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.8	2.3	0	-21.7
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.5	4.8	- 2.2	- 8.3
Primary Metal Products	8.0	8.1	8.8	- 1.2	- 9.1
Fabricated Metal Products	24.1	24.2	26.5	- 0.4	- 9.1
Fab. Structural Metals	10.4	10.3	11.2	+ 1.0	- 7.1
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.7	49.5	51.1	+ 0.4	- 2.7
Special Industrial Machinery	7.0	7.0	8.2	0	-14.6
Electrical Machinery	51.8	51.1	56.3	+ 1.4	- 8.0
Household Appliances	5.3	41.	61.	+29.3	-13.1
Transportation Equipment	14.1	14.2	15.3	- 0.7	- 7.8
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.4	13.2	14.9	+ 1.5	-10.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	483.2	488.4	510.9	- 1.1	- 5.4
Food & Kindred Products	41.9	43.0	42.9	- 2.6	- 2.3
Meat Products	15.9	16.0	16.3	- 0.6	- 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.2	3.0	- 3.1	+ 3.3
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	8.0	7.8	- 1.2	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.9	6.9	7.0	0	- 1.4
Tobacco Manufactures	24.9	25.0	25.2	- 0.4	- 1.2
Cigarettes	20.0	19.8	19.8	+ 1.0	+ 1.0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	3.9	4.7	4.9	-17.0	-20.4
Textile Mill Products	222.6	225.5	240.0	- 1.3	- 7.2
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	65.1	67.0	71.1	- 2.8	- 8.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.9	35.3	37.6	- 4.0	- 9.8
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	30.8	31.4	33.2	- 1.9	- 7.2
Knitting Mills	73.9	74.0	78.3	- 0.1	- 5.6
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	19.8	20.4	+ 1.5	- 1.5
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.3	21.2	22.5	+ 0.5	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.4	14.4	15.3	0	- 5.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.5	6.4	7.4	+ 1.6	-12.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	14.9	15.7	+ 0.7	- 4.5
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.2	56.4	60.3	- 2.1	- 8.5

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1982
(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT June 1982 (Thous.)	May 1982 (Thous.)	June 1981 (Thous.)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: May 1982	June 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.0	84.5	87.9	- 0.6	- 4.4
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.0	26.5	27.0	- 1.9	- 3.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.5	40.6	42.6	- 0.2	- 4.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	20.7	21.5	+ 1.4	- 2.3
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.9	11.1	- 0.9	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.1	6.1	6.6	0	- 7.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.9	21.1	20.7	- 0.9	+ 1.0
Newspapers	8.5	8.4	8.3	+ 1.2	+ 2.4
Chemicals & Allied Products	36.3	36.8	39.4	- 1.4	- 7.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	15.3	15.6	17.0	- 1.9	-10.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.5	25.8	27.5	- 1.2	- 7.3
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.1	6.0	5.8	+ 1.7	+ 5.2
NONMANUFACTURING	1,559.1	1,566.0	1,569.4	- 0.4	- 0.7
MINING	4.8	4.9	4.9	- 2.0	- 2.0
CONSTRUCTION	103.1	105.1	114.5	- 1.9	-10.0
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.8	116.3	116.6	- 0.4	- 0.7
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.5	56.4	57.2	- 1.6	- 3.0
Communications & Public Utilities	54.5	54.2	53.4	+ 0.6	+ 2.1
TRADE	468.6	470.0	475.6	- 0.3	- 1.5
Wholesale Trade	119.7	120.1	123.0	- 0.3	- 2.7
Durable Goods	70.4	70.7	71.8	- 0.4	- 1.9
Nondurable Goods	49.3	49.4	51.2	- 0.2	- 3.7
Retail Trade	348.9	349.9	352.6	- 0.3	- 1.0
General Merchandise Stores	54.1	53.9	52.8	+ 0.4	+ 2.5
Variety Stores	13.9	13.9	13.4	0	+ 3.7
Food Stores	56.0	55.7	56.9	+ 0.5	- 1.6
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.3	98.5	98.1	- 0.2	+ 0.2
SERVICES	360.1	360.0	352.9	*	+ 2.0
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.6	20.3	19.3	- 3.4	+ 1.6
Personal Services	22.0	22.1	22.9	- 0.5	- 3.9
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	9.0	0	- 2.0
GOVERNMENT	408.4	411.2	406.8	- 0.7	+ 0.4
Federal	48.3	48.4	47.3	- 0.2	+ 2.1
State	120.4	121.9	120.0	- 1.2	+ 0.3
Education	58.9	60.5	57.9	- 2.6	+ 1.7
Other	61.5	61.4	62.1	+ 0.2	- 1.0
Local	239.7	240.9	239.5	- 0.5	+ 0.1
Education	136.4	136.5	135.0	- 0.1	+ 1.0
Other	103.3	104.4	104.5	- 1.1	- 1.1

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2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

*Less than 0.05 percent.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/
June, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	June, 1982	May, 1982	June, 1981	May, 1982	June, 1981
MANUFACTURING	616.8	619.0	668.3	- 0.4	- 7.7
DURABLE GOODS	218.9	219.2	242.9	- 0.1	- 9.9
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	29.1	29.0	31.8	+ 0.3	- 8.5
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.5	6.5	7.0	0	-14.5
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.4	2.7	0	-11.1
Furniture & Fixtures	69.0	70.9	75.8	- 2.7	- 9.0
Household Furniture	62.0	64.0	69.0	- 3.1	-10.1
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	33.4	35.0	38.7	- 4.6	-13.7
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.3	13.0	15.1	+ 2.3	-11.9
Structural Clay Products	1.3	1.3	1.8	0	-27.8
Primary Metal Products	5.9	6.1	6.8	- 3.3	-13.2
Fabricated Metal Products	17.4	17.4	19.3	0	- 9.8
Machinery, Nonelectrical	26.3	26.1	29.2	+ 0.8	- 9.9
Special Industrial Machinery	4.7	4.8	5.8	- 2.1	-19.0
Electrical Machinery	36.6	35.5	40.8	+ 3.1	- 10.3
Household Appliances	4.7	3.4	5.4	+38.2	-13.0
Transportation Equipment	11.3	11.4	12.6	- 0.9	-10.3
NONDURABLE GOODS	397.9	399.8	425.4	- 0.5	- 6.5
Food & Kindred Products	28.5	28.4	29.5	+ 0.4	- 3.4
Meat Products	13.5	13.5	13.9	0	- 2.9
Meat Packing	1.7	1.7	1.7	0	0
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.6	1.7	0	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.5	4.5	4.5	0	0
Beverage	2.6	2.6	2.8	0	- 7.1
Tobacco Manufacturing	18.5	18.0	19.1	+ 2.8	- 3.1
Cigarettes	16.7	15.8	16.7	+ 5.7	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.3	1.7	1.8	-23.5	-27.8
Textile Mill Products	198.7	200.9	215.7	- 1.1	- 7.9
Broad Woven Fabrics	58.3	59.9	64.3	- 2.7	- 9.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	30.5	31.7	34.1	- 3.8	-10.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	27.7	28.1	30.0	- 1.4	- 7.7
Knitting Mills	65.7	65.3	69.7	+ 0.6	- 5.7
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	17.8	17.5	18.1	+ 1.7	- 1.7
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	19.8	19.6	21.0	+ 1.0	- 5.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.3	12.4	13.2	- 0.8	- 6.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.7	5.6	6.6	+ 1.8	-13.6
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.7	12.6	13.4	+ 0.8	- 5.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.1	52.2	56.1	- 2.1	- 8.9
Apparel & Other Finished Products	74.6	74.5	78.1	+ 0.1	- 4.5
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.5	24.7	24.9	- 0.8	- 1.6
Women's & Children's Garments	35.3	35.1	37.4	+ 0.6	- 5.6
Paper & Allied Products	15.9	15.7	16.6	+ 1.3	- 4.2
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.1	8.0	8.3	+ 1.2	- 2.4
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.7	4.6	5.1	+ 2.2	- 7.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.4	12.6	12.3	- 1.6	+ 0.8
Newspapers	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	23.7	24.1	26.9	- 1.7	-11.9
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	10.3	10.6	12.0	- 2.8	-14.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	20.3	20.3	22.1	0	- 8.1

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ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JUNE, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981	June 1982	May 1982	June 1981
MANUFACTURING	$239.78	$235.75	$231.66	38.0	37.6	39.6	$ 6.31	$ 6.27	$ 5.85
DURABLE GOODS	247.65	244.67	241.40	38.1	37.7	39.9	6.50	6.49	6.05
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	206.27	204.14	204.83	38.7	38.3	40.4	5.33	5.33	5.07
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	210.65	209.97	207.83	93.3	39.1	41.4	5.36	5.37	5.02
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	233.74	248.18	223.49	37.7	39.9	38.6	6.20	6.22	5.79
Furniture & Fixtures	197.03	193.35	201.02	35.5	34.9	38.0	5.55	5.54	5.29
Household Furniture	195.21	191.89	197.55	35.3	34.7	37.7	5.53	5.53	5.24
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	191.30	187.80	195.55	36.3	35.5	38.8	5.27	5.29	5.04
Stone, Clay, and Glass	288.08	285.42	271.26	39.9	40.2	41.1	7.22	7.10	6.60
Structural Clay Products	213.50	216.84	210.00	38.4	39.0	39.4	5.56	5.56	5.33
Primary Metal Products	293.06	281.85	283.86	40.2	39.2	41.5	7.29	7.19	6.84
Fabricated Metal Products	272.45	271.74	277.30	38.7	38.6	40.6	7.04	7.04	6.83
Machinery, Nonelectrical	296.61	297.60	284.28	40.3	40.0	41.5	7.36	7.44	6.85
Special Industrial Machinery	267.54	262.05	257.58	39.0	38.2	40.5	6.86	6.86	6.36
Electrical Machinery	294.10	303.36	277.30	38.8	39.5	40.6	7.58	7.68	6.83
Household Appliances	198.80	198.59	223.01	35.0	35.4	40.4	5.68	5.61	5.52
Transportation Equipment	281.00	256.56	274.30	40.2	37.4	42.2	6.99	6.86	6.50
NONDURABLE GOODS	235.98	231.24	226.34	38.0	37.6	39.5	6.21	6.15	5.73
Food & Kindred Products	223.09	223.99	221.90	38.2	37.9	40.2	5.84	5.91	5.52
Meat Products	180.50	175.20	181.34	36.1	34.9	37.7	5.00	5.02	4.81
Meat Packing	292.41	301.81	274.86	40.5	41.4	40.6	7.22	7.29	6.77
Dairy Products	252.30	252.30	230.69	43.5	43.5	42.8	5.80	5.80	5.39
Grain Mill Products	263.52	261.75	253.52	43.2	42.7	44.4	6.10	6.13	5.71
Bakery Products	224.22	244.16	231.00	36.4	39.7	42.0	6.16	6.15	5.50
Beverage	419.43	436.36	371.94	43.6	44.3	42.9	9.62	9.85	8.67
Tobacco Manufacturing	422.07	383.46	362.09	38.3	36.8	37.6	11.02	10.42	9.63
Cigarettes	443.90	409.59	398.62	38.4	37.0	38.0	11.56	11.07	10.49
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	185.79	162.37	161.22	36.5	34.4	35.2	5.09	4.72	4.58
Textile Mill Products	212.44	210.94	208.43	37.6	37.4	39.7	5.65	5.64	5.25
Broad Woven Fabrics	224.24	227.05	221.82	36.7	37.1	39.4	6.11	6.12	5.63
Broad Woven, Cotton	220.57	226.07	215.63	36.1	37.0	38.3	6.11	6.11	5.63
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	228.51	228.65	228.02	37.4	37.3	40.5	6.11	6.13	5.63
Knitting Mills	202.39	196.84	196.11	37.9	37.0	39.3	5.34	5.32	4.99
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	190.88	181.86	176.33	37.5	35.8	37.2	5.09	5.08	4.74
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	195.15	185.96	191.58	37.1	35.9	39.5	5.26	5.18	4.85
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	227.92	226.16	213.33	39.5	39.4	40.1	5.77	5.74	5.32
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	230.69	234.43	246.40	39.3	39.6	44.8	5.87	5.92	5.50
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	243.41	238.20	226.04	40.5	39.9	41.4	6.01	5.97	5.46
Yarn & Thread Mills	205.25	201.42	202.10	37.8	37.3	40.1	5.43	5.40	5.04
Apparel & Other Finished Products	165.75	165.08	163.17	35.8	35.5	37.0	4.63	4.65	4.41
Men's & Boys' Clothing	170.17	167.65	163.17	35.9	35.0	36.1	4.74	4.79	4.52
Women's & Children's Garments	161.54	157.71	157.62	36.3	35.6	37.0	4.45	4.43	4.26
Paper & Allied Products	406.73	396.86	381.02	42.5	42.4	44.1	9.57	9.36	8.64
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	489.02	481.23	438.05	44.7	44.6	45.3	10.94	10.79	9.67
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	270.27	267.33	280.15	40.1	40.2	43.3	6.74	6.65	6.47
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	263.03	263.50	241.42	37.9	38.3	37.9	6.94	6.88	6.37
Newspapers	247.68	246.11	237.01	34.4	33.9	34.6	7.20	7.26	6.85
Chemicals & Allied Products	324.77	314.41	303.40	39.8	39.4	41.0	8.16	7.98	7.40
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	361.30	345.25	351.88	40.1	39.1	42.6	9.01	8.83	8.26
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	328.67	310.31	301.46	42.3	40.3	42.7	7.77	7.70	7.06
MINING	285.65	291.18	264.58	41.7	42.2	42.4	6.85	6.90	6.24
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	375.66	371.68	344.83	40.7	40.4	41.1	9.23	9.20	8.39
TRADE	199.63	199.41	194.50	34.9	34.5	35.3	5.72	5.78	5.51
Wholesale	264.03	266.17	243.98	39.0	38.8	39.1	6.77	6.86	6.24
Retail	171.79	171.35	169.16	33.1	32.7	33.3	5.19	5.24	5.08
General Merchandise Stores	145.38	143.38	132.86	31.4	30.9	29.2	4.63	4.64	4.55
Variety Stores	*INA	INA	104.33	INA	INA	27.6	INA	INA	3.78
Food Stores	190.33	186.62	183.60	33.1	32.4	33.2	5.75	5.76	5.53
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	122.36	123.00	113.58	29.7	30.0	29.5	4.12	4.10	3.85
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	164.61	165.54	152.01	35.4	35.6	35.6	4.65	4.65	4.27

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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NORTH CAROLINA
STATE LABOR SUMMARY

July, 1982

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT SUFFERS NOTICEABLE LOSS: In the middle of July, 1982, the State's total employment was estimated to be 2,698,700, an over-the-month decline of 12,300 (-0.5 percent). Two of the three principal employment segments sustained monthly setbacks. A negligible drop of 200 (-0.1 percent) took place in the"all other" nonagricultural employment sector, while a substantial decrease of 50,600 (-2.2 percent) occurred in the nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders) sector. Most of those workers, however, were education employees who were off the summer payrolls. On the postive side, agricultural employment reached its seasonal peak of 130,100 workers in July, 1982, with the monthly addition of 38,500 persons (+42.0 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT SUSTAINS MONTHLY DROP: North Carolina's manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) fell by 9,300 (-1.2 percent) from the middle of June to the middle of July, 1982, The July total was 764,500. The durable goods segment accounted for 3,200 of that decline as two of its industry groups suffered rather large decreases. Electrical machinery was down by 2,000 over the month (-3.9 percent) due mainly to temporary layoffs and to the closing of a plant. The furniture and fixtures industry reported a loss of 1,300 workers (-1.7 percent) as a number of firms experienced temporary closings. The nondurable goods segment exhibited an over-the-month decline of 6,100 workers (-1.3 percent) as six of the nine industry groups displayed losses. Textile mill products was hit the hardest, down by 3,700 (-1.7 percent), due primarily to temporary layoffs. Also, apparel and related products registered a decrease of 1,000 (-1.2 percent) because of intermittent layoffs and temporary closings.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT FALLS NOTICEABLY: From mid-June to mid-July of this year, the State's nonmanufacturing employment dropped sharply, down 51,600 (-3.3 percent) to 1,524,600. This was an anticipated decline as the end of the school year reduced government employment by 56,100 (-13.4 percent). A modest seasonal increase of 4,500 (+1.2 percent) in service and miscellaneous employment only slightly offset the decrease experienced in government.

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT DECLINE OVER THE YEAR: North Carolina's manufacturing employment and nonmanufacturing employment have both sustained measurable decreases from July, 1981, to July, 1982. Manufacturing employment has fallen by 54,300 (-6.6 percent) as textile mill products suffered the largest yearly drop, 19,300 (-8.1 percent). Only two manufacturing industry groups enjoyed modest gains over the year: printing, publishing, and allied products, +500; and "other" nondurable goods, +600. Nonmanufacturing employment experienced an over-the-year decline of 3,900 workers (-0.3 percent). Two of the industry groups registered significant losses: construction, -12,400; and trade, -3,300. Two others displayed measurable growth over the year: service and miscellaneous, +7,500; and government, +5,000.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES SIGNIFICANTLY IN JULY: Total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 292,400 during the mid-week of July, 1982. That was an over-the-month jump of 18,000 people (+6.6 percent) due in great part to the temporary layoff of many manufacturing workers, plus the substantial drop in government employment - many of whom look for summer jobs. Consequently, North Carolina's rate of unemployment rose from 9.2 percent in June, 1982, to

9.8 percent in July, 1982. One year ago (July, 1981) the situation was much brighter with 187,200 persons out of work and a rate of 6.3 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.8 percent in both July and June of this year and 7.3 percent in July, 1981, The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.8 percent this July, 9.5 percent in June, and 7.2 percent twelve months ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

July, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	July 1982 2/	June 1982 3/	July 1981	June, 1982		July, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,991,100	2,985,400	2,954,700	+ 5,700	+ 0.2	+36,400	+ 1.2
Employment, Total	2,698,700	2,711,000	2,767,500	-12,300	- 0.5	-68,800	- 2.5
Agricultural Employment	130,100	91,600	139,800	+38,500	+42.0	- 9,700	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,286,300	2,336,900	2,357,300	-50,600	- 2.2	-71,000	- 3.0
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	282,300	282,500	270,400	- 200	- 0.1	+11,900	+ 4.4
Unemployment, Total	292,400	274,400	187,200	+18,000	+ 6.6	+105,200	+56.2
State Unadjusted Rate	9.8	9.2	6.3	+ 0.6	xxx	+ 3.5	xxx
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.8	9.8	7.3	0	xxx	+ 2.5	xxx
(Seasonally Adjusted)	9.8	9.5	7.2	+ 0.3	xxx	+ 2.6	xxx

1/ All data revised to reflect 1981 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

HOURLY EARNINGS GAIN WHILE HOURS WORKED DECLINE: From mid-June to mid-July, 1982, the average hourly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees advanced by 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to $6.34. Moreover, that was a yearly increase of 39¢ an hour (+6.6 percent). The durable goods sector enjoyed a modest over-the-month gain of 4¢ an hour (+0.6 percent) to hit $6.56 in July. That was an over-the-year increase of 45¢ an hour (+7.4 percent). The durable goods industry which enjoyed the largest net monthly rise was electrical machinery, up by 12¢ an hour (+1.6 percent) to reach $7.69. Transportation equipment followed with a net over-the-month increase of 9¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to arrive at $7.03 in July. The nondurable goods sector remained constant at $6.21 over the month but did exhibit an over-the-year gain of 35¢ an hour (+6.0 percent). Chemicals and allied products was the nondurable goods industry that experienced the greatest net monthly growth, climbing by 12¢ an hour (+1.5 percent) to the July, 1982, average of $8.25. A fairly close second was printing, publishing, and allied industries, which added 10¢ an hour (+1.4 percent) over the month for a July average of $7.00. The average weekly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers suffered a monthly loss of $3.68 (-1.5 percent) and fell to $236.48 in July, 1982, That was still, however, $2.64 (+1.1 percent) above twelve months ago. Over the month, average weekly hours fell by 0.7 of an hour to 37.3 in July. Average weekly hours declined by 2.0 hours over the year.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CONTINUES TO ADVANCE: The consumer price index for all urban consumers rose to 292.2 in July, 1982, according to the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics. That figure represented a monthly jump of 0.6 percent and a yearly surge of 6.5 percent. Once again all of the main groups except apparel and upkeep registered over-the-month increases. The cost of apparel and upkeep declined by 0.6 percent. Two of the major categories, transportation and medical care, tied for the largest monthly increase at 1.1 percent. The cost of housing and "other" goods and services rose by 0.5 percent over the month to tie for second. Food and beverages experienced the smallest gain, up just 0.2 percent from June to July of this year. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $292.20 in July, 1982.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT EXPECTED TO STABILIZE: North Carolina's total employment will probably level off during August and then exhibit modest growth during September of this year. The anticipated seasonal reduction of more than 42,000 agricultural workers from mid-July to mid-September should be more than offset by the seasonal increase in government employment due to the start of the new school year. Also, many manufacturing employees who had been on temporary layoff in July have now returned to work. Hopefully, total unemployment in the State will decline somewhat during the next two months causing the rate to do the same.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DECLINES OVER THE MONTH: As of July 31, 1982, there were 210,490 active job applicants registered for work with the local Job Service offices across the State. That was a noticeable monthly drop of 3,767 people (-1.8 percent). The majority of the active applicants, 124,891 (59.4 percent) fell between the ages of twenty-two and thirty-nine. The second largest group was twenty-one and under which had 36,775 or 17.5 percent of the total. The fifty-five and over sector was once again the smallest with just 12,515 or 5.9 percent of the total. Most of the active applicants were males; they numbered 107,532 or 51.1 percent of the total. Whites (not including Hispanics) made up 59.3 percent of the total with a count of 124,875. The following table provides additional information from the North Carolina active applicant file as of July 31, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

July 31, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	210,490	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	36,775	17.5
22-39	124,891	59.4
40-54	36,309	17.2
55 and Over	12,515	5.9
Sex		
Male	107,532	51.1
Female	102,958	48.9
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	124,875	59.3
Black (not Hispanic)	79,752	37.9
Hispanic	1,686	0.8
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,874	1.4
Other Races and Undetermined	1,303	0.6
Eligible Claimant	100,522	47.8
Veteran	31,218	14.8
Handicapped	14,579	6.9
Economically Disadvantaged	48,589	23.1

JOB OPENINGS FALL SOMEWHAT IN JULY: During July, 1982, a total of 29,707 job openings was received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina - a net over-the-month decrease of 2,632 (-8.1 percent). The vast majority of those openings (26,951 or 90.7 percent) was filled. The largest number of job openings received in July occurred in farming, fisheries, and forestry, which had 16,967. Just about all of those were filled (16,936 or 99.8 percent). There were 2,999 job openings received in service occupations, 2,707or 90.3 percent of which were filled. Miscellaneous occupations held down the third spot with 2,157 job openings received and 1,770 or 82.1 percent were filled. The smallest number of job openings received was in sales with just 645. Most of those were filled (480 or 74.4 percent). A total of 156,926 job openings has been received by the Job Service offices in the State for the fiscal year to date (October through July). A large number of those (130,874 or 83.4 percent) has been filled. There were 7,866 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file at the end of July, 1982. The majority of those (4,421 or 56.2 percent) are classified as hard-to-fill because they have remained open for thirty days or more. The next table gives more data on the State's job openings during July, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	July, 1982		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of July 31, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	740	374	6,595	3,051	956	606
Clerical	2,062	1,544	16,634	11,561	1,224	659
Sales	645	480	5,730	3,671	571	330
Service	2,999	2,707	22,687	18,499	1,092	567
Domestic	339	308	2,326	2,020	55	27
Other Services	2,660	2,399	20,361	16,479	1,037	540
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	16,967	16.936	53,387	52,213	136	71
Processing	689	690	4,740	3,954	515	320
Machine Trades	764	499	8,482	6,049	766	460
Bench Work	1,021	668	10,753	8,844	1,059	621
Structural Work	1,663	1,283	14,130	11,377	787	400
Miscellaneous	2,157	1,770	13,788	11,655	760	387
Motor Freight & Transp.	370	236	3,106	2,225	190	85
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	1,732	1,493	10,114	9,079	530	278
Other	55	41	568	351	40	24
Total	29,707	26,951	156,926	130,874	7,866	4,421

1/ October 1, 1981, through July 31, 1982.

A NEW MEASURE OF HIRING TRANSACTIONS SHOWS VOLUME TO BE SUBSTANTIAL IN STATE

Despite all the talk about hard times, high unemployment, plant closings, reduced work weeks, etc., many people may be amazed at the substantial volume of "hiring" that takes place every quarter in North Carolina. While it is true that the volume of hiring that is taking place during 1982 likely will be well under the 1981 levels, the fact remains that the overall volume of hiring in North Carolina's industries is staggering. During the first quarter of 1982, for example, while unemployment rates were soaring in the State, some 215,000 jobs were filled by individuals who had never worked at those jobs in the previous 12 months. These "new hires" represented 15 vacancies that were filled by employers for every 100 employed workers on industry payrolls during the quarter.

These startling figures are derived from a relatively new program being operated by the Employment Security Commission. The program uses unemployment insurance wage records for measuring "new hires" by comparing each establishment's employee wage records for a current quarter with the wage records of the same establishment for the preceding four quarters. An employee whose wage record appears on the current quarter record but not on the previous four quarters, is considered to be a "new hire" at that establishment. Thus, the ESC is able to obtain a reasonably accurate measure of the amount of new hiring that takes place every quarter by all of the 115,000 establishments covered under the Employment Security Law.

Even more surprising is the tremendous volume of hiring that apparently takes place over the period of a year. During calendar 1981, there were over 1.3 million "new hires" statewide. This tremendous volume of hiring transactions, when related to the average size of the state's labor force in 1981 (2,916,000), means that about 45 percent of the jobs in the State's labor force are filled or refilled each year! That is a mind boggling volume of job filling transactions, and the ESC program does not even include, or measure, those situations in which an employee leaves and rejoins the same establishment during the same quarter.

"New hire" transactions vary greatly among industry divisions in the State. In first quarter, 1982, "new hire" rates per 100 employees ranged from lows of eight per hundred in Government and in Transportation, Communications and Utilities to a high of 57 new hires per 100 employees in the Retail Trade industry. Volumewise, however, the greatest number of "new hire" transactions occurred in the Service industries. Manufacturing industries showed a new hire rate of nine per 100 employees and a new hire volume indicating some 53,000 job vacancies filled in the first three months of 1982.

One disadvantage in the new program is that the new hires information is always about the fact; that is, the new hires data cannot be generated until about six months after the actual hiring has taken place. This is because the wage records information for over three million workers must be entered into the agency's computer files each quarter, and employers are allowed one month after each quarter ends to submit the wage records for their employees.

NEW HIRES AND NEW HIRE RATES BY INDUSTRY
FIRST QUARTER 1982, AND ALL QUARTERS OF 1981

INDUSTRY	FIRST QUARTER 1982 NEW HIRES		1981 NEW HIRES								
			1st Quarter		2nd Quarter		3rd Quarter		4th Quarter		
	Number	Rate Per 100 Employees	Number	New Hire Rate	Number	New Hire Rate	Number	New Hire Rate	Number	New Hire Rate	Annual Total Number
All Industries	215,000	15	291,00	16	352,000	19	383,000	18	298,000	20	1,324,000
Agriculture	4,000	31	4,000	33	8,000	53	9,000	64	3,000	42	24,000
Nonagriculture	211,000	14	287,000	16	344,000	19	374,000	17	295,000	19	1,300,000
Construction	24,000	27	33,000	32	44,000	42	46,000	45	31,000	33	154,000
Manufacturing	53,000	9	73,000	13	90,000	16	101,000	19	66,000	13	330,000
Transportation, Communication and Utilities	9,000	8	10,000	11	12,000	13	19,000	21	11,000	12	52,000
Wholesale Trade	14,000	13	16,000	16	18,000	17	24,000	27	17,000	20	75,000
Retail Trade	27,000	57	68,000	24	80,000	38	75,000	35	79,000	30	302,000
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	9,000	11	10,000	12	11,000	14	11,000	16	8,000	15	40,000
Services	56,000	24	54,000	22	65,000	25	77,000	32	58,000	26	254,000
Public Administration	18,000	8	23,000	8	24,000	8	21,000	13	25,000	15	93,000

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1982 (Thous.)	June 1982 (Thous.)	July 1981 (Thous.)	June 1982	July 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2289.1	2350.0	2347.4	- 2.6	- 2.5
MANUFACTURING	764.5	773.8	818.8	- 1.2	- 6.6
DURABLE GOODS	286.3	289.5	311.3	- 1.1	- 8.0
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.5	33.2	35.8	+ 0.9	- 6.4
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.7	12.8	13.8	- 0.8	- 8.0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.7	7.5	8.5	+ 2.7	- 9.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	3.0	3.0	3.4	0	- 11.8
Furniture & Fixtures	77.4	78.7	84.8	- 1.7	- 8.7
Household Furniture	68.8	70.1	76.4	- 1.9	- 9.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	37.1	37.0	42.2	+ 0.3	- 12.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	26.7	27.7	29.2	- 3.6	- 8.6
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	17.0	16.7	18.3	+ 1.8	- 7.1
Structural Clay Products	1.9	1.9	2.3	0	- 17.4
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.6	4.5	4.8	+ 2.2	- 4.2
Primary Metal Products	7.5	8.1	8.9	- 7.4	- 15.7
Fabricated Metal Products	24.0	23.9	26.2	+ 0.4	- 8.4
Fab. Structural Metals	10.3	10.3	11.1	0	- 7.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.6	49.6	51.2	0	- 3.1
Special Industrial Machinery	6.9	7.0	8.0	- 1.4	- 13.8
Electrical Machinery	49.5	51.5	56.1	- 3.9	- 11.8
Household Appliances	5.2	5.1	6.0	+ 2.0	- 13.3
Transportation Equipment	14.2	14.4	15.3	- 1.4	- 7.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.6	13.4	14.7	+ 1.5	- 7.5
NONDURABLE GOODS	478.2	484.3	507.5	- 1.3	- 5.8
Food & Kindred Products	43.1	42.9	43.5	+ 0.5	- 0.9
Meat Products	15.9	15.9	16.2	0	- 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	8.0	8.0	7.9	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.8	7.1	7.1	- 4.2	- 4.2
Tobacco Manufactures	23.0	23.0	23.6	0	- 2.5
Cigarettes	20.0	20.4	20.0	- 2.0	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	2.5	2.1	3.0	+ 19.0	- 16.7
Textile Mill Products	219.7	223.4	239.0	- 1.7	- 8.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	63.9	65.1	70.5	- 1.8	- 9.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	32.9	34.1	37.2	- 3.5	- 11.6
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	30.8	30.7	33.1	+ 0.3	- 6.9
Knitting Mills	73.7	75.0	79.0	- 1.7	- 6.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.0	20.3	20.4	- 1.5	- 2.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.7	21.6	22.9	+ 0.5	- 5.2
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.8	14.6	15.3	- 5.5	- 9.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.6	7.4	- 6.1	- 16.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.2	15.2	15.3	0	- 0.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	54.0	55.2	59.7	- 2.2	- 9.5

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July, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1982 (Thous.)	June 1982 (Thous.)	July 1981 (Thous.)	June 1982	July 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	83.7	84.7	87.0	- 1.2	- 3.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.0	26.2	26.7	- 0.8	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.3	41.1	42.4	- 1.9	- 5.0
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	21.0	21.7	- 1.0	- 4.1
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.9	10.9	11.2	0	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.1	6.5	+ 1.6	- 4.6
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.6	21.0	20.1	- 1.9	+ 2.5
Newspapers	8.5	8.6	8.4	- 1.2	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	35.8	36.5	39.5	- 1.9	- 9.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	14.8	15.2	16.8	- 2.6	- 11.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.3	25.6	27.5	- 1.2	- 8.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.2	6.2	5.6	0	+ 10.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,524.6	1576.2	1528.5	- 3.3	- 0.3
MINING	4.7	4.9	4.9	- 4.1	- 4.1
CONSTRUCTION	106.4	106.7	118.8	- 0.3	- 10.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.8	116.0	116.3	- 0.2	- 0.4
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	54.9	55.4	55.9	- 0.9	- 1.8
Communications & Public Utilities	55.2	55.0	54.2	+ 0.4	- 1.8
TRADE	468.6	468.0	471.9	+ 0.1	- 0.7
Wholesale Trade	119.6	118.8	122.0	+ 0.7	- 2.0
Durable Goods	70.3	70.6	72.0	- 0.4	- 2.4
Nondurable Goods	49.3	48.2	50.0	+ 2.3	- 1.4
Retail Trade	349.0	349.2	349.9	- 0.1	- 0.3
General Merchandise Stores	52.6	52.7	57.2	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Variety Stores	13.8	13.7	12.9	+ 0.7	+ 7.0
Food Stores	55.8	55.7	55.9	+ 0.2	- 0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.5	99.4	99.5	+ 0.1	0
SERVICES	366.7	362.2	359.2	+ 1.2	+ 2.1
Hotel & Rooming Houses	22.3	21.6	22.0	+ 3.2	+ 1.4
Personal Services	21.9	21.8	22.6	+ 0.5	- 3.1
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	10.1	0	- 4.0
GOVERNMENT	362.9	419.0	357.9	-13.4	+ 1.4
Federal	49.6	49.1	48.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.7
State	111.8	118.7	110.0	- 5.8	+ 1.6
Education	48.7	56.6	46.5	-14.0	+ 4.7
Other	63.1	62.1	63.5	+ 1.6	- 0.6
Local	201.5	251.2	199.6	-19.8	+ 1.0
Education	93.4	145.1	92.1	-35.6	+ 1.4
Other	108.1	106.1	107.5	+ 1.9	+ 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

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July, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1982 (Thous.)	June 1982 (Thous.)	July 1981 (Thous.)	June 1982	July 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,326.4	2,331.0	2,382.7	- 0.2	- 2.4
MANUFACTURING	770.2	772.1	824.8	- 0.2	- 6.6
DURABLE GOODS	288.3	289.1	313.4	- 0.3	- 8.0
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.3	32.9	35.6	+ 1.2	- 6.5
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.6	12.6	13.7	0	- 8.0
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.7	7.5	8.5	+ 2.7	- 9.4
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	3.0	3.5	- 3.3	-17.1
Furniture & Fixtures	79.0	79.2	86.5	- 0.3	- 8.7
Household Furniture	70.3	70.6	78.0	- 0.4	- 9.9
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	37.8	37.2	43.0	+ 1.6	-12.1
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	26.9	27.6	29.4	- 2.5	- 8.5
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.8	16.4	18.0	+ 2.4	- 6.7
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.8	2.2	0	-18.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.2	4.6	+ 4.8	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	7.5	8.1	8.9	- 7.4	-15.7
Fabricated Metal Products	24.3	24.0	26.5	+ 1.2	- 8.3
Fab. Structural Metals	10.3	10.4	11.1	- 1.0	- 7.2
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.6	49.5	51.2	+ 0.2	- 3.1
Special Industrial Machinery	7.0	7.0	8.1	0	-13.6
Electrical Machinery	49.8	51.4	56.5	- 3.1	-11.9
Household Appliances	5.3	5.2	6.1	+ 1.9	-13.1
Transportation Equipment	14.2	14.2	15.3	0	- 7.2
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.8	13.4	14.9	+ 3.0	- 7.4
NONDURABLE GOODS	481.9	483.0	511.4	- 0.2	- 5.8
Food & Kindred Products	42.3	42.0	42.7	+ 0.7	- 0.9
Meat Products	15.9	15.9	16.2	0	- 1.9
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.6	0	- 3.8
Bakery Products	7.9	7.9	7.8	0	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.5	6.9	6.8	- 5.8	- 4.4
Tobacco Manufactures	24.4	24.8	25.1	- 1.6	- 2.8
Cigarettes	19.6	20.0	19.6	- 2.0	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	4.1	3.9	4.9	+ 5.1	-16.3
Textile Mill Products	221.5	222.3	241.0	- 0.4	- 8.1
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	64.4	64.8	71.0	- 0.6	- 9.3
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.1	33.9	37.4	- 2.4	-11.5
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	31.0	30.5	33.3	+ 1.6	- 6.9
Knitting Mills	73.8	74.1	79.1	- 0.4	- 6.7
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.1	20.2	20.5	- 0.5	- 2.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.6	21.3	22.8	+ 1.4	- 5.3
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	13.8	14.5	15.3	- 4.8	- 9.8
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.2	6.5	7.4	- 4.6	-16.2
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.6	15.1	15.7	+ 3.3	- 0.6
Yarn & Thread Mills	54.8	55.0	60.5	- 0.4	- 9.4

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	July 1982 (Thous.)	June 1982 (Thous.)	July 1981 (Thous.)	June 1982	July 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	84.5	84.2	87.8	+ 0.4	- 3.8
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.2	26.1	26.9	+ 0.4	- 2.6
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.5	40.6	42.6	- 0.2	- 4.9
Paper & Allied Products	21.0	21.0	21.9	0	- 4.1
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.8	11.1	0	- 2.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.1	6.6	+ 3.3	- 4.5
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.9	21.0	20.3	- 0.5	+ 3.0
Newspapers	8.5	8.5	8.4	0	+ 1.2
Chemicals & Allied Products	35.7	36.2	39.4	- 1.4	- 9.4
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	14.7	15.2	16.7	- 3.3	-12.0
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.4	25.4	27.6	0	- 8.0
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.2	6.1	5.6	+ 1.6	+10.7
NONMANUFACTURING	1,556.2	1,558.9	1,557.9	- 0.2	- 0.1
MINING	4.6	4.8	4.8	- 4.2	- 4.2
CONSTRUCTION	102.1	103.1	114.0	- 1.0	-10.4
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.6	115.4	116.0	+ 0.2	- 0.3
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.4	55.4	56.4	0	- 1.8
Communications & Public Utilities	54.4	54.3	53.4	+ 0.2	+ 1.9
TRADE	469.1	468.9	472.4	*	- 0.7
Wholesale Trade	119.4	119.7	121.9	- 0.3	- 2.1
Durable Goods	70.0	70.3	71.7	- 0.4	- 2.4
Nondurable Goods	49.4	49.4	50.2	0	- 1.6
Retail Trade	349.7	349.2	350.5	+ 0.1	- 0.2
General Merchandise Stores	54.0	54.1	52.6	- 0.2	+ 2.7
Variety Stores	14.1	13.9	13.1	+ 1.4	+ 7.6
Food Stores	55.9	56.0	56.0	- 0.2	- 0.2
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	98.1	98.4	98.1	- 0.3	0
SERVICES	359.2	359.7	351.6	- 0.1	+ 2.2
Hotel & Rooming Houses	19.1	19.8	18.8	- 3.5	+ 1.6
Personal Services	22.1	22.0	22.8	+ 0.5	- 3.1
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.5	9.7	9.9	- 2.1	- 4.0
GOVERNMENT	407.5	408.6	401.0	- 0.3	+ 1.6
Federal	48.6	48.1	47.3	+ 1.0	+ 2.7
State	122.7	120.4	120.2	+ 1.9	+ 2.1
Education	61.6	59.0	58.7	+ 4.4	+ 4.9
Other	61.1	61.4	61.5	- 0.5	- 0.7
Local	236.2	240.1	233.5	- 1.6	+ 1.2
Education	132.5	136.1	130.4	- 2.6	+ 1.6
Other	103.7	104.0	103.1	- 0.3	+ 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.
2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.
3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.
* Less than 0.05 percent

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

July, 1982

INDUSTRY	Number of Production Workers (Thous.)			Percent Change From:	
	July, 1982	June, 1982	July, 1981	June, 1982	July, 1981
MANUFACTURING	606.6	616.1	661.0	- 1.5	- 8.2
DURABLE GOODS	215.2	218.6	240.7	- 1.6	-10.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	29.4	29.1	31.8	+ 1.0	- 7.5
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.8	6.5	7.5	+ 4.6	- 9.3
Wood Blds. & Mobile Homes	2.5	2.5	2.9	0	-13.8
Furniture & Fixtures	67.7	69.1	75.0	- 2.0	- 9.7
Household Furniture	60.8	62.1	68.2	- 2.1	-10.9
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	33.5	33.4	38.5	+ 0.3	-13.0
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.7	13.3	14.9	+ 3.0	- 8.1
Structural Clay Products	1.3	1.4	1.7	- 7.1	-23.5
Primary Metal Products	5.6	6.0	6.8	- 6.7	-17.6
Fabricated Metal Products	17.4	17.4	19.1	0	- 8.9
Machinery, Nonelectrical	25.9	26.2	28.9	- 1.1	-10.4
Special Industrial Machinery	4.7	4.7	5.6	0	-16.1
Electrical Machinery	34.1	36.2	40.5	- 5.8	-15.8
Household Appliances	4.7	4.5	5.4	+ 4.4	-13.0
Transportation Equipment	11.2	11.3	12.4	- 0.9	- 9.7
NONDURABLE GOODS	391.4	397.5	420.3	- 1.5	- 6.9
Food & Kindred Products	28.7	28.6	29.2	+ 0.3	- 1.7
Meat Products	13.5	13.5	13.8	0	- 2.2
Meat Packing	1.8	1.7	1.7	+ 5.9	+ 5.9
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.7	1.6	1.7	+ 6.2	0
Bakery Products	4.4	4.5	4.5	- 2.2	- 2.2
Beverage	2.3	2.6	2.7	-11.5	-14.8
Tobacco Manufacturing	18.5	18.5	19.3	0	- 4.1
Cigarettes	16.2	16.7	16.5	- 3.0	- 1.8
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	1.7	1.3	2.2	+30.8	-22.7
Textile Mill Products	194.5	198.3	213.2	- 1.9	- 8.8
Broad Woven Fabrics	56.9	58.0	63.2	- 1.9	-10.0
Broad Woven, Cotton	29.3	30.4	33.5	- 3.6	-12.5
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber&Silk	27.4	27.4	29.6	0	- 7.4
Knitting Mills	64.5	65.8	69.6	- 2.0	- 7.3
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	17.5	17.8	18.0	- 1.7	- 2.8
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full&Knee Lg	19.9	19.8	21.1	+ 0.5	- 5.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	11.6	12.3	13.1	- 5.7	-11.5
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.3	5.7	6.5	- 7.0	-18.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.7	12.8	12.8	- 0.8	- 0.8
Yarn & Thread Mills	49.7	50.9	55.4	- 2.4	-10.3
Apparel & Other Finished Products	73.7	74.8	76.7	- 1.5	- 3.9
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.3	24.5	24.7	- 0.8	- 1.6
Women's & Children's Garments	34.6	35.3	36.6	- 2.0	- 5.5
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.9	16.8	- 1.3	- 6.5
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	8.0	8.1	8.5	- 1.2	- 5.9
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.7	4.7	5.1	0	- 7.8
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.2	12.4	11.8	- 1.6	+ 3.4
Newspapers	3.2	3.2	3.2	0	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	22.7	23.5	26.5	- 3.4	-14.3
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	9.8	10.2	11.8	- 3.9	-16.9
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	20.0	20.2	21.9	- 1.0	- 8.7
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	5.4	5.3	4.9	+ 1.9	+10.2

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum Products, Leather, and Leather Products.

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in the "Rubber & Misc. Plastic Prods." total.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

July, 1982

INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981	July 1982	June 1982	July 1981
MANUFACTURING	$236.48	$240.16	$233.84	37.3	38.0	39.3	$ 6.34	$ 6.32	$ 5.95
DURABLE GOODS	246.66	247.76	237.68	37.6	38.0	38.9	6.56	6.52	6.11
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	207.52	207.82	201.45	38.5	38.7	39.5	5.39	5.37	5.10
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	201.96	210.65	200.10	37.4	39.3	40.1	5.40	5.36	4.99
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	207.41	235.38	233.38	33.4	37.6	40.1	6.21	6.26	5.82
Furniture & Fixtures	189.16	195.30	190.44	33.9	35.0	36.0	5.58	5.58	5.29
Household Furniture	187.27	194.18	186.90	33.5	34.8	35.6	5.59	5.58	5.25
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	190.08	189.04	185.42	35.2	35.6	37.5	5.40	5.31	5.08
Stone, Clay, and Glass	276.90	286.08	270.01	39.0	30.0	40.3	7.10	7.17	6.70
Structural Clay Products	209.28	219.62	209.50	38.4	39.5	38.3	5.45	5.56	5.47
Primary Metal Products	279.96	290.00	282.34	39.1	40.0	40.8	7.16	7.25	6.92
Fabricated Metal Products	273.18	274.06	284.78	38.1	38.6	40.8	7.17	7.10	6.98
Machinery, Nonelectrical	310.16	302.06	281.24	41.3	40.6	40.7	7.51	7.44	6.91
Special Industrial Machinery	260.03	268.02	255.06	37.2	38.9	39.3	6.99	6.89	6.49
Electrical Machinery	309.14	295.99	283.15	40.2	39.1	40.8	7.69	7.57	6.94
Household Appliances	223.68	216.23	218.34	38.9	36.9	39.2	5.75	5.86	5.57
Transportation Equipment	262.92	276.21	273.41	37.4	39.8	41.3	7.03	6.94	6.62
NONDURABLE GOODS	231.01	235.98	231.47	37.2	38.0	39.5	6.21	6.21	5.86
Food & Kindred Products	227.73	223.87	229.48	39.4	38.4	41.2	5.78	5.83	5.57
Meat Products	191.76	180.54	189.14	38.2	36.4	38.6	5.02	4.96	4.90
Meat Packing	306.69	294.03	285.44	41.5	40.5	42.1	7.39	7.26	6.78
Dairy Products	247.83	252.30	236.18	43.1	43.5	43.9	5.75	5.80	5.38
Grain Mill Products	273.33	263.84	255.60	44.3	42.9	45.0	6.17	6.15	5.68
Bakery Products	246.13	227.30	237.02	38.7	36.9	42.4	6.36	6.16	5.59
Beverage	393.45	419.00	392.05	43.0	43.6	44.5	9.15	9.61	8.81
Tobacco Manufacturing	400.76	422.83	394.62	36.4	38.3	39.7	11.01	11.04	9.94
Cigarettes	425.66	443.90	441.19	36.6	38.4	40.7	11.63	11.56	10.84
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	191.74	182.73	175.85	34.3	35.9	35.1	5.59	5.09	5.01
Textile Mill Products	204.37	212.06	211.83	36.3	37.6	39.3	5.63	5.64	5.39
Broad Woven Fabrics	205.69	226.69	232.46	33.5	36.8	39.4	6.14	6.16	5.90
Broad Woven, Cotton	190.65	224.22	223.13	30.9	36.4	37.5	6.17	6.16	5.95
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	221.18	228.78	242.19	36.2	37.2	41.4	6.11	6.15	5.85
Knitting Mills	202.99	200.72	193.27	37.8	37.8	38.5	5.37	5.34	5.02
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	192.61	188.37	172.43	37.4	37.3	36.3	5.15	5.05	4.75
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	195.78	191.57	189.05	36.8	36.7	38.9	5.32	5.22	4.86
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	225.42	229.25	220.05	39.0	39.8	40.6	5.78	5.76	5.42
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	227.37	228.54	224.54	38.8	39.0	41.2	5.86	5.86	5.45
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	219.58	244.20	221.80	37.6	40.7	40.4	5.84	6.00	5.49
Yarn & Thread Mills	198.86	203.42	207.63	37.1	37.6	39.7	5.36	5.41	5.23
Apparel & Other Finished Products	164.72	166.22	161.41	35.5	35.9	36.6	4.64	4.63	4.41
Men's & Boys' Clothing	170.88	170.77	159.65	35.9	35.8	35.4	4.76	4.77	4.51
Women's & Children's Garments	157.62	160.81	156.03	35.5	36.3	36.8	4.44	4.43	4.24
Paper & Allied Products	401.74	404.92	378.44	42.2	42.4	43.7	9.52	9.55	8.66
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	483.02	486.78	439.73	44.6	44.7	45.1	10.83	10.89	9.75
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	266.17	269.72	272.43	39.2	39.9	42.7	6.79	6.76	6.38
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	266.70	265.65	260.43	38.1	38.5	39.7	7.00	6.90	6.56
Newspapers	250.09	246.96	243.23	34.4	34.3	35.2	7.27	7.20	6.91
Chemicals & Allied Products	326.70	319.51	310.84	39.6	39.3	41.5	8.25	8.13	7.49
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	368.83	361.80	375.53	40.8	40.2	44.6	9.04	9.00	8.42
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	332.17	330.79	304.16	42.1	42.3	42.9	7.89	7.82	7.09
MINING	288.06	281.67	258.30	42.3	41.3	41.0	6.81	6.82	6.30
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	389.99	386.04	343.15	41.4	41.2	40.9	9.42	9.37	8.39
TRADE	199.63	199.50	198.69	34.9	35.0	35.8	5.72	5.70	5.55
Wholesale	264.41	262.58	248.22	38.6	38.9	39.4	6.85	6.75	6.30
Retail	171.83	172.49	173.40	33.3	33.3	34.0	5.16	5.18	5.10
General Merchandise Stores	147.98	147.09	134.55	32.1	31.7	29.9	4.61	4.64	4.50
Variety Stores	2/	2/	111.13	2/	2/	29.4	2/	2/	3.78
Food Stores	187.29	189.99	184.92	32.8	33.1	33.5	5.71	5.74	5.52
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	123.83	121.10	115.83	30.5	39.9	39.7	4.06	4.05	3.90
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	166.11	165.43	152.64	35.8	35.5	36.0	4.64	4.66	4.24

1/ Current Data are Preliminary

2/ Information not available.

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

AUGUST, 1982

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STATE LABOR SUMMARY

August, 1982

TOTAL EMPLOYMENT INCREASES SLIGHTLY: North Carolina's total employment was estimated to be 2,697,500 in the middle of August, 1982. A net monthly gain of 1,500 people (+0.1 percent). However, two of the three main employment categories did suffer over-the-month losses. Agricultural employment began its seasonal decline in August, falling by 6,500 workers (-5.0 percent). Also, "all other" nonagricultural employment registered a small loss of 500 persons (-0.2 percent). Both of those decreases were more than offset by a modest increase of 8,500 people (+0.4 percent) in nonagricultural wage and salary employment (excluding dual jobholders).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS MODEST GROWTH; From mid-July to mid-August of this year, manufacturing employment (including dual jobholders) in the State rose by 8,500 workers (+1.1 percent) to 770,900. The durable goods sector experienced an increase of 1,700 (+0.6 percent) as three of its industry groups recorded gains. Furniture and fixtures led the way with a net monthly rise of 2,300 people (+3.0 percent) as many workers on temporary layoff were recalled. Electrical machinery followed, up by 900 over the month (+1.8 percent) due to more recalls. Lastly, primary metals advanced by 500 (+6.7 percent), mainly the result of recalls. The nondurable goods sector surged ahead by 6,800 employees (+1.4 percent) with two industry groups exhibiting good growth. Tobacco manufacturing enjoyed a seasonal upswing of 4,400 workers (+19.1 percent) from the middle of July to the middle of August, 1982 and textile mill products added 3,000 workers (+1.4 percent) over the month due to recalls and a general increase in business.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT INCHES FORWARD: North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment edged upward over the month by 2,200 workers (+0.1 percent) to 1,525,900. The only significant activity occurred in the trade industry, where employment grew by 2,400 (+0.5 percent) as seasonal hiring took place in North Carolina's tobacco warehouses.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT CONTINUE OVER-THE-YEAR SLIDE: From August, 1981, to August, 1982, both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing employment in the State suffered noticeable losses. Manufacturing employment has been hit the hardest, down by 52,400 (-6.4 percent) as every industry group except two lost workers. Textile mill products sustained the largest net yearly drop, off by 17,800 (-7.4 percent). Tobacco manufacturing and "other" nondurable goods added 800 and 400 workers, respectively. Nonmanufacturing employment declined by 5,900 people (-0.4 percent) over the year with construction taking the biggest loss of 12,200 (-10.3 percent). Also, trade was down by 4,000 (-0.8 percent) over the year. The two bright spots were service and miscellaneous, +8,900, and government, +2,600.

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT FALLS NOTICEABLY IN AUGUST: During the mid-week of August, 1982, North Carolina's total unemployment was estimated to be 266,700, a net monthly decline of 26,000 persons (-8.9 percent) as many workers who had been on temporary layoff in July returned to their jobs in August and many summer jobseekers withdrew from the labor force as they prepared to return to school. As a result, the State's rate of unemployment dropped from 9.8 percent in July, 1982, to 9.0 percent in August, 1982. Conditions were much better in August, 1981, when 179,500 people were jobless and the rate was 6.1 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 9.6 percent in August, 1982, 9.8 percent in July, and 7.2 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 9.8 percent in August and July of this year and 7.3 percent in August, 1981.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

August, 1982

ITEM	NUMBER			CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM:			
	August 2/ 1982	July 3/ 1982	August 1981	July, 1982		August, 1981	
				Net	%	Net	%
Civilian Labor Force	2,964,200	2,988,700	2,945,500	-24,500	-0.8	+18,700	+ 0.6
Employment, Total	2,697,500	2,696,000	2,766,000	+ 1,500	+0.1	-68,500	- 2.5
Agricultural Employment	123,600	130,100	132,800	- 6,500	-5.0	- 9,200	- 6.9
Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/	2,292,300	2,283,800	2,367,300	+ 8,500	+0.4	-75,000	- 3.2
All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/	281,600	282,100	265,900	- 500	-0.2	+15,700	+ 5.9
Unemployment, Total	266,700	292,700	179,500	-26,000	-8.9	+87,200	+48.6
State Unadjusted Rate	9.0	9.8	6.1	- 0.8	XXX	+ 2.9	XXX
U.S. Consumer Price Index	292.8	292.2	276.5	+ 0.6	+0.2	+ 16.3	+ 5.9
National Rate (Unadjusted)	9.6	9.8	7.2	- 0.2	XXX	+ 2.4	XXX
(Seasonally Adjusted)	9.8	9.8	7.3	0	XXX	+ 2.5	XXX

1/ All data revised to reflect 1981 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED INCREASE: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers edged upward by 1¢ an hour (+0.2 percent) to $6.34 from the middle of July to the middle of August, 1982. Also, that was an over-the-year gain of 30¢ an hour (+5.0 percent). The durable goods segment experienced a fairly good net monthly rise of 6¢ an hour (+0.9 percent) to reach $6.62 in August of this year. Compared to one year ago, that was a jump of 35¢ an hour (+5.6 percent). Transportation equipment was the durable goods industry that registered the largest net over-the-month increase, climbing by 24¢ an hour (+3.4 percent) to hit $7.27. A close second was primary metals, up by 21¢ an hour (+2.9 percent) for an August average of $7.34. The nondurable goods segment sustained a slight drop of 2¢ an hour (-0.3 percent) over the month to fall to $6.18. However, that was 26¢ an hour (+4.4 percent) above twelve months ago. The monthly drop was the result of production workers in tobacco manufacturing earning an average of $9.55 in mid-August, down from the $10.84 average in mid-July. This was caused by a substantial increase in employment of seasonal workers in stemmeries and redrying plants, the majority of whom receive low pay, causing the average to decline. The nondurable goods industry group which enjoyed the largest net over-the-month gain was food and kindred products, advancing by 15¢ an hour (+2.6 percent) to arrive at $5.95. Apparel and paper tied for a distant second with net monthly growth of 5¢ an hour each. Apparel rose to $4.65 while paper increased to $9.54. From mid-July to mid-August, 1982, the average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employees grew by $7.35 (+3.1 percent) to $243.46. Since August, 1981, a net yearly increase of $4.88 (+2.0 percent) has taken place. Average weekly hours enjoyed a good surge of 1.1 hours over the month to reach 38.4 hours in August, 1982. Unfortunately, that was still 1.1 hours below August of last year.

EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT MAY FALL SOMEWHAT: Total employment in the State is expected to decline a little by the middle of October. The primary reason for that will be the continued seasonal downturn in agricultural employment. From the middle of August to the middle of October, agriculture will probably fall by more than 50,000 workers (over 40 percent). However, a large portion of that decrease, about two-thirds, usually occurs from August to September and should be offset by the seasonal growth in government employment as the new school year begins. North Carolina's total unemployment should also decline slightly during this period and the rate may fall to under 9.0 percent.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS DROPS SHARPLY IN AUGUST: There were 197,041 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of August 31, 1982. That total represented an over-the-month decline of 13,449 persons (-6.4 percent). The twenty-two to thirty-nine age group had the most active applicants, 118,404, or 60.1 percent of the total. A distant second was the forty to fifty-four sector with 34,009 of 17.3 percent. The smallest active applicant segment was fifty-five and over which had only 11,630 or 5.9 percent of the total. The majority of the active applicants was male with a count of 102,971 or 52.3 percent of the total. The largest applicant ethnic group was white (not including Hispanics), which numbered 121,974 or 62.0 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of August 31, 1982.

STATEWIDE ACTIVE APPLICANT FILE

August 31, 1982

	Number	Percent
Total	197,041	100.0
Age		
21 and Under	32,998	16.7
22-39	118,404	60.1
40-54	34,009	17.3
55 and Over	11,630	5.9
Sex		
Male	102,971	52.3
Female	94,070	47.7
Ethnic Group		
White (not Hispanic)	121,974	62.0
Black (not Hispanic)	69,627	35.3
Hispanic	1,595	0.8
American Indian and Alaskan Native	2,454	1.2
Other Races and Undetermined	1,391	0.7
Eligible Claimant	98,023	49.7
Veteran	30,835	15.6
Handicapped	12,401	6.3
Economically Disadvantaged	37,944	19.3

JOB OPENINGS CONTINUE TO DECLINE IN AUGUST: A total of 20,450 job openings was received by the Job Service offices in the State during August, 1982, a net monthly drop of 9,257 (-31.2 percent). A good percentage (84.7) of those openings was filled. Farming, fisheries, and forestry again was the occupational group with the largest number of job openings received, a total of 7,629, all of which were filled. Service occupations exhibited the second largest number of job openings received, 2,558. Of that total, 1,899 or 74.2 percent were filled. Next came miscellaneous occupations with 2,038 job openings received and 1,767 or 86.7 percent filled. Again in August, sales had the fewest job openings received, only 679. The majority of those was filled (363 or 53.5 percent). For the fiscal year to date (October, 1981 through August, 1982) a total of 177,376 job openings has been received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Most of those have been filled (148,196 or 83.5 percent). At the end of August, 1982, there were 8,050 unfilled non-agricultural job openings on file. Most of those (4,554 or 56.6 percent) have remained open for thirty days or more and are therefore classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on North Carolina's job openings during August, 1982, and for the fiscal year to date.

STATEWIDE JOB OPENINGS DATA

	August, 1982		Fiscal Year to Date 1/		Unfilled (Nonag.) As of August 31, 1982	
Occupation	Received	Filled	Received	Filled	Total	30 Days or More
Prof., Tech., & Mgr.	736	337	7,331	3,388	949	586
Clerical	1,796	1,225	18,430	12,786	1,222	629
Sales	679	363	6,409	4,034	636	355
Service	2,558	1,899	25,245	20,398	1,275	606
Domestic	326	264	2,652	2,284	66	27
Other Services	2,232	1,635	22,593	18,114	1,209	579
Farm., Fish., & Forest.	7,629	7,703	61,016	59,916	130	74
Processing	694	751	5,434	4,705	354	243
Machine Trades	992	671	9,474	6,720	795	498
Bench Work	1,441	1,196	12,194	10,040	1,069	744
Structural Work	1,887	1,410	16,017	12,787	829	414
Miscellaneous	2,038	1,767	15,826	13,422	791	405
Motor Freight & Transp.	326	229	3,432	2,454	200	79
Pkg. & Mat. Hand.	1,670	1,514	11,784	10,593	549	301
Other	42	24	610	375	42	25
Total	20,450	17,322	177,376	148,196	8,050	4,554

1/ October 1, 1981, through August 31, 1982.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1982 (Thous.)	July 1982 (Thous.)	August 1981 (Thous.)	July 1982	August 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2296.8	2286.1	2355.1	+ 0.5	- 2.5
MANUFACTURING	770.9	762.4	823.3	+ 1.1	- 6.4
DURABLE GOODS	287.0	285.3	310.5	+ 0.6	- 7.6
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	33.1	33.5	35.5	- 1.2	- 6.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.5	12.7	13.7	- 1.6	- 8.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.8	7.7	8.4	+ 1.3	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.9	3.0	3.3	- 3.3	-12.1
Furniture & Fixtures	79.6	77.3	84.5	+ 3.0	- 5.8
Household Furniture	71.1	68.8	75.9	+ 3.3	- 6.3
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	38.7	37.1	41.5	+ 4.3	- 6.7
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.3	26.7	29.4	+ 2.2	- 7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.4	16.8	18.1	- 2.4	- 9.4
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.9	2.2	- 5.3	-18.2
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.5	4.6	4.7	- 2.2	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.0	7.5	8.9	+ 6.7	-10.1
Fabricated Metal Products	23.8	24.1	26.3	- 1.2	- 9.5
Fab. Structural Metals	10.0	10.2	11.2	- 2.0	-10.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.5	49.5	51.0	-0-	- 2.9
Special Industrial Machinery	6.7	6.9	8.0	- 2.9	-16.3
Electrical Machinery	49.8	48.9	56.0	+ 1.8	-11.1
Household Appliances	5.5	5.3	6.0	+ 3.8	- 8.3
Transportation Equipment	13.8	14.2	15.4	- 2.8	-10.4
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.0	13.5	14.8	- 3.7	-12.2
NONDURABLE GOODS	483.9	477.1	512.8	+ 1.4	- 5.6
Food & Kindred Products	43.1	43.0	43.2	+ 0.2	- 0.2
Meat Products	16.0	15.9	16.4	+ 0.6	- 2.4
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	-0-	-0-
Dairy Products	3.2	3.2	3.2	-0-	-0-
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	-0-	-0-
Bakery Products	8.0	7.9	7.9	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.9	6.8	7.1	+ 1.5	- 2.8
Tobacco Manufactures	27.4	23.0	26.6	+19.1	+ 3.0
Cigarettes	19.6	20.0	19.6	- 2.0	-0-
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	7.2	2.5	6.4	+88.0	+12.5
Textile Mill Products	222.1	219.1	239.9	+ 1.4	- 7.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	64.7	63.9	70.6	+ 1.3	- 8.4
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.7	32.9	37.4	+ 2.4	- 9.9
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	30.8	30.7	33.0	+ 0.3	- 6.7
Knitting Mills	74.4	73.6	78.4	+ 1.1	- 5.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.0	20.5	+ 1.5	- 1.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.4	21.7	22.7	- 1.4	- 5.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.5	13.8	15.1	+ 5.1	- 4.0
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.1	7.2	+ 3.3	-12.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	14.9	15.8	+ 0.7	- 5.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.4	53.9	60.6	+ 2.8	- 8.6

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1982

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1982 (Thous.)	July 1982 (Thous.)	August 1981 (Thous.)	July 1982	August 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	83.5	83.1	88.1	+ 0.5	- 5.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	26.0	25.5	27.1	+ 2.0	- 4.1
Women's,Misses', & Children's Clothing	40.1	40.1	42.9	-0-	- 6.5
Paper & Allied Products	20.8	20.9	21.4	- 0.5	- 2.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.9	11.0	- 0.9	- 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.2	6.2	6.6	-0-	- 6.1
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.5	20.6	20.7	- 0.5	- 1.0
Newspapers	8.3	8.5	8.3	- 2.4	-0-
Chemicals & Allied Products	35.2	35.9	39.4	- 1.9	-10.7
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	14.0	14.8	16.7	- 5.4	-16.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.1	25.2	27.7	- 0.4	- 9.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.2	6.3	5.8	- 1.6	+ 6.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1525.9	1523.7	1531.8	+ 0.1	- 0.4
MINING	4.6	4.7	4.9	- 2.1	- 6.1
CONSTRUCTION	106.2	106.5	118.4	- 0.3	-10.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	116.0	115.7	115.2	+ 0.3	- 1.9
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.4	55.0	56.8	+ 0.7	- 2.5
Communications & Public Utilities	55.1	55.1	54.3	-0-	+ 1.5
TRADE	471.2	468.8	475.2	+ 0.5	- 0.8
Wholesale Trade	122.1	119.9	123.4	+ 1.8	- 1.1
Durable Goods	70.3	70.4	72.5	- 0.1	- 3.0
Nondurable Goods	51.8	49.5	50.9	+ 4.6	+ 1.8
Retail Trade	349.1	348.9	351.8	+ 0.1	- 0.8
General Merchandise Stores	52.8	52.7	51.6	+ 0.2	+ 2.3
Variety Stores	13.8	13.8	13.1	-0-	+ 5.3
Food Stores	55.9	55.8	55.9	+ 0.2	-0-
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	99.4	99.5	99.1	- 0.1	+ 0.3
SERVICES	366.4	366.4	357.5	-0-	+ 2.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	22.3	22.3	21.8	-0-	+ 2.3
Personal Services	21.7	21.8	22.5	- 0.5	- 3.6
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.7	10.0	-0-	- 3.0
GOVERNMENT	362.1	362.1	359.5	-0-	+ 0.7
Federal	49.3	49.5	48.3	- 0.4	+ 2.1
State	114.3	110.9	111.2	+ 3.1	+ 2.8
Education	52.0	48.4	48.6	+ 7.4	+ 7.0
Other	62.3	62.5	62.6	- 0.3	- 0.5
Local	198.5	201.7	200.0	- 1.6	- 0.8
Education	91.4	93.8	93.5	- 2.6	- 2.2
Other	107.1	107.9	106.5	- 0.7	+ 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August 1982 (Thous)	July 1982 (Thous)	August 1981 (Thous)	July 1982	August 1981
TOTAL, ALL INDUSTRIES	2,317.9	2,323.6	2,375.7	- 0.2	- 2.4
MANUFACTURING	770.2	768.1	822.7	+ 0.3	- 6.4
DURABLE GOODS	288.3	287.3	311.8	+ 0.3	- 7.5
Lumber & Wood Prods., Exc. Furn.	32.7	33.3	35.1	- 1.8	- 6.8
Sawmills & Planing Mills	12.5	12.6	13.7	- 0.8	- 8.8
Millwork, Plywood, etc.	7.8	7.7	8.4	+ 1.3	- 7.1
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.8	2.9	3.5	- 3.4	-20.0
Furniture & Fixtures	81.2	78.9	86.2	+ 2.9	- 5.8
Household Furniture	72.8	70.3	77.6	+ 3.6	- 6.2
Wood HH Furn., Exc. Upholstered	39.5	37.8	42.3	+ 4.5	- 6.6
Wood HH Furn., Upholstered	27.5	26.9	29.6	+ 2.2	- 7.1
Stone, Clay, Glass, & Concrete Prods.	16.3	16.6	17.9	- 1.8	- 8.9
Structural Clay Products	1.8	1.8	2.1	0	-14.3
Concrete, Gypsum & Plaster Prods.	4.4	4.4	4.6	0	- 4.3
Primary Metal Products	8.1	7.5	9.0	+ 8.0	-10.0
Fabricated Metal Products	23.9	24.4	26.5	- 2.0	- 9.8
Fab. Structural Metals	10.0	10.2	11.2	- 2.0	-10.7
Machinery, Except Electrical	49.7	49.5	51.2	+ 0.4	- 0.3
Special Industrial Machinery	6.7	7.0	8.0	- 4.3	-16.2
Electrical Machinery	49.6	49.2	55.7	+ 0.8	-11.0
Household Appliances	5.3	5.4	5.8	- 1.9	- 8.6
Transportation Equipment	13.7	14.2	15.3	- 3.5	-10.5
Other Durable Goods 2/	13.1	13.7	14.9	- 4.4	-12.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	481.9	480.8	510.9	+ 0.2	- 5.7
Food & Kindred Products	42.6	42.2	42.7	+ 0.9	- 0.2
Meat Products	15.9	15.9	16.3	0	- 2.5
Meat Packing Plants	2.4	2.4	2.4	0	0
Dairy Products	3.1	3.1	3.1	0	0
Grain Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0	0
Bakery Products	7.9	7.8	7.8	+ 1.3	+ 1.3
Beverages	6.6	6.5	6.8	+ 1.5	- 2.9
Tobacco Manufactures	25.4	24.4	24.7	+ 4.1	+ 2.8
Cigarettes	19.4	19.6	19.4	- 1.0	0
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	5.4	4.1	4.8	+24.4	+12.5
Textile Mill Products	222.5	220.9	240.3	+ 0.7	- 7.4
Broad Woven Fabric Mills	64.8	64.4	70.6	+ 0.6	- 8.2
Broad Woven, Cotton	33.7	33.1	37.4	+ 1.8	- 9.9
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	30.8	30.9	33.0	- 0.3	- 6.7
Knitting Mills	74.3	73.7	78.3	+ 0.8	- 5.1
Women's Full & Knee Length Hos.	20.3	20.1	20.5	+ 1.0	- 1.0
Hos., Exc. Women's Full & Knee Length	21.3	21.6	22.6	- 1.4	- 5.8
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	14.6	13.8	15.2	+ 5.8	- 3.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	6.3	6.1	7.2	+ 3.3	-12.5
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	15.0	15.3	15.9	- 2.0	- 5.7
Yarn & Thread Mills	55.5	54.7	60.7	+ 1.5	- 8.6

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ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1982

(Seasonally Adjusted)

INDUSTRY	TOTAL EMPLOYMENT August 1982 (Thous)	July 1982 (Thous)	August 1981 (Thous)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM: July 1982	August 1981
Apparel & Other Finished Prods.	83.2	83.9	87.8	− 0.8	− 5.2
Men's, Youths', & Boys' Clothing	25.8	25.7	26.8	+ 0.4	− 3.7
Women's, Misses', & Children's Clothing	39.9	40.3	42.7	− 1.0	− 6.6
Paper & Allied Products	20.9	21.1	21.5	− 0.9	− 2.8
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	10.8	10.8	11.0	0	− 1.8
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	6.3	6.3	6.7	0	− 6.0
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	20.8	20.9	21.0	− 0.5	− 1.0
Newspapers	8.3	8.5	8.3	− 2.4	0
Chemicals & Allied Products	35.3	35.8	39.5	− 1.4	−10.6
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	14.0	14.7	16.7	− 4.8	−16.2
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	25.0	25.3	27.6	− 1.2	− 9.4
Other Nondurable Goods 3/	6.2	6.3	5.8	− 1.6	+ 6.9
NONMANUFACTURING	1,547.7	1,555.5	1,553.0	− 0.5	− 0.3
MINING	4.6	4.6	4.9	0	− 6.1
CONSTRUCTION	101.7	102.2	113.4	− 0.5	−10.3
TRANS., COMM., & PUB. UTILITIES	115.0	115.5	116.2	− 0.4	− 1.0
Transportation, Exc. Railroad	55.1	55.5	56.5	− 0.7	− 2.5
Communications & Public Utilities	54.4	54.3	53.6	+ 0.2	+ 1.5
TRADE	467.2	469.3	471.1	− 0.4	− 0.8
Wholesale Trade	119.1	119.7	120.5	− 0.5	− 1.2
Durable Goods	69.9	70.1	72.1	− 0.3	− 3.1
Nondurable Goods	49.2	49.6	48.4	− 0.8	+ 1.7
Retail Trade	348.1	349.6	350.6	− 0.4	− 0.7
General Merchandise Stores	53.5	54.1	52.3	− 1.1	+ 2.3
Variety Stores	13.9	14.1	13.2	− 1.4	+ 5.3
Food Stores	55.9	55.9	55.9	0	0
FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE	97.9	98.1	97.6	− 0.2	+ 0.3
SERVICES	358.2	358.9	349.4	− 0.2	+ 2.5
Hotel & Rooming Houses	18.8	19.1	18.3	− 1.6	+ 2.7
Personal Services	22.0	22.0	22.8	0	− 3.5
Laundries & Dry Cleaners	9.7	9.5	10.0	+ 2.1	− 3.0
GOVERNMENT	403.1	406.9	400.4	− 0.9	+ 0.7
Federal	48.7	48.5	47.8	+ 0.4	+ 1.9
State	122.9	121.8	119.0	+ 0.9	+ 3.3
Education	62.0	61.2	57.8	+ 1.3	+ 7.3
Other	60.9	60.6	61.2	+ 0.5	− 0.5
Local	231.5	236.6	233.6	− 2.2	− 0.9
Education	127.3	133.0	130.0	− 4.3	− 2.1
Other	104.2	103.6	103.6	+ 0.6	+ 0.6

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes instruments and miscellaneous manufacturing.

3/ Includes petroleum and leather products.

ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

August, 1982

INDUSTRY	NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.)			PERCENT CHANGE FROM:	
	August, 1982	July, 1982	August, 1981	July, 1982	August, 1981
MANUFACTURING	613.7	604.8	665.7	+ 1.5	- 7.8
DURABLE GOODS	216.3	214.5	240.1	+ 0.8	- 9.9
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	29.1	29.4	31.5	- 1.0	- 7.6
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	6.9	6.8	7.4	+ 1.5	- 6.8
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	2.4	2.5	2.8	- 4.0	-14.3
Furniture & Fixtures	70.0	67.6	74.8	+ 3.6	- 6.4
Household Furniture	63.1	60.9	67.7	+ 3.6	- 6.8
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uphol.	35.1	33.5	37.8	+ 4.8	- 7.1
Stone, Clay, and Glass	13.1	13.5	14.7	- 3.0	-10.9
Structural Clay Products	1.2	1.3	1.6	- 7.7	-25.0
Primary Metal Products	5.9	5.6	6.8	+ 5.4	-13.2
Fabricated Metal Products	17.3	17.5	19.2	- 1.1	- 9.9
Machinery, Nonelectrical	25.9	25.9	28.7	0	- 9.8
Special Industrial Machinery	4.5	4.7	5.7	- 4.3	-21.1
Electrical Machinery	34.4	33.6	40.5	+ 2.4	-15.1
Household Appliances	4.9	4.7	5.5	+ 4.3	-10.9
Transportation Equipment	10.9	11.2	12.4	- 2.7	-12.1
NONDURABLE GOODS	397.4	390.3	425.6	+ 1.8	- 6.6
Food & Kindred Products	28.7	28.6	28.9	+ 0.3	- 0.7
Meat Products	13.6	13.5	14.0	+ 0.7	- 2.9
Meat Packing	1.7	1.8	1.7	- 5.6	0
Dairy Products	1.6	1.6	1.6	0	0
Grain Mill Products	1.6	1.7	1.7	- 5.9	- 5.9
Bakery Products	4.4	4.4	4.4	0	0
Beverage Industries	2.5	2.3	2.7	+ 8.7	- 7.4
Tobacco Manufacturing	22.8	18.5	22.1	+ 23.2	+ 3.2
Cigarettes	15.8	16.2	16.0	- 2.5	- 1.2
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	6.4	1.7	5.6	+276.5	+14.3
Textile Mill Products	197.2	193.9	214.3	+ 1.7	- 8.0
Broad Woven Fabrics	57.6	56.7	63.4	+ 1.6	- 9.1
Broad Woven, Cotton	30.1	29.2	33.7	+ 3.1	-10.7
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	27.4	27.4	29.6	0	- 7.4
Knitting Mills	65.4	64.5	69.0	+ 1.4	- 5.2
Women's Full & Knee Lgth. Hos.	17.9	17.5	18.2	+ 2.3	- 1.6
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full & Knee Lg.	19.7	20.0	20.9	- 1.5	- 5.7
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	12.4	11.6	12.9	+ 6.9	- 3.9
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	5.4	5.2	6.3	+ 3.8	-14.3
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	12.6	12.5	13.4	+ 0.8	- 6.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	51.1	49.5	56.2	+ 3.2	- 9.1
Apparel & Other Finished Products	73.5	73.1	77.8	+ 0.5	- 5.5
Men's & Boys' Clothing	24.3	23.9	25.1	+ 1.7	- 3.2
Women's & Children's Garments	34.4	34.4	37.1	0	- 7.3
Paper & Allied Products	15.7	15.8	16.6	- 0.6	- 5.4
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	7.9	8.0	8.2	- 1.2	- 3.7
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	4.8	4.7	5.2	+ 2.1	- 7.7
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	12.2	12.2	12.4	0	- 1.6
Newspapers	3.1	3.2	3.2	- 3.1	- 3.1
Chemicals & Allied Products	22.3	22.9	26.3	- 2.6	-15.2
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	9.0	9.8	11.6	- 8.2	-22.4
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products	19.7	19.9	22.1	- 1.0	-10.9
Other Nondurable Goods 2/	5.3	5.4	5.1	- 1.9	+ 3.9

1/ Current Data are Preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum Products; Leather and Leather Products.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

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INDUSTRY	AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS			AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS			AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS		
	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981	August 1982	July 1982	August 1981
MANUFACTURING	$243.46	$236.11	$238.58	38.4	37.3	39.5	$ 6.34	$ 6.33	$ 6.04
DURABLE GOODS	254.21	246.00	248.29	38.4	37.5	39.6	6.62	6.56	6.27
Lumber & Wood Prods., Ex. Furn.	205.25	207.28	201.56	37.8	38.6	39.6	5.43	5.37	5.09
Millwork, Plywood, Etc.	201.59	202.99	199.40	37.4	37.8	39.8	5.39	5.37	5.21
Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes	219.59	207.41	219.26	34.8	33.4	38.0	6.31	6.21	5.77
Furniture & Fixtures	209.76	189.16	199.80	36.8	33.9	37.0	5.70	5.58	5.40
Household Furniture	209.56	187.82	196.35	36.7	33.6	36.7	5.71	5.59	5.35
Wood HH Furniture, Ex. Uph.	199.10	184.88	197.76	36.6	34.3	38.4	5.44	5.39	5.15
Stone, Clay, and Glass	283.29	277.68	279.19	39.9	39.0	41.3	7.10	7.12	6.76
Structural Clay Products	221.26	217.49	212.55	39.3	38.7	39.0	5.63	5.62	5.45
Primary Metal Products	294.33	275.22	287.17	40.1	38.6	41.8	7.34	7.13	6.87
Fabricated Metal Products	273.98	274.56	285.82	38.0	38.4	40.6	7.21	7.15	7.04
Machinery, Nonelectrical	310.02	309.48	297.91	40.9	41.1	41.9	7.58	7.53	7.11
Special Industrial Machinery	268.88	262.02	255.84	38.8	37.7	39.3	6.93	6.95	6.51
Electrical Machinery	303.80	303.00	303.23	39.2	39.3	41.2	7.75	7.71	7.36
Household Appliances	238.83	221.38	230.93	41.9	38.5	40.8	5.70	5.75	5.66
Transportation Equipment	280.62	262.22	277.95	38.6	37.3	41.3	7.27	7.03	6.73
NONDURABLE GOODS	237.31	231.26	233.25	38.4	37.3	39.4	6.18	6.20	5.92
Food & Kindred Products	232.05	228.52	226.64	39.0	39.4	40.4	5.95	5.80	5.61
Meat Products	185.00	192.15	189.31	37.0	38.2	38.4	5.00	5.03	4.93
Meat Packing	318.42	310.48	277.57	42.4	41.9	41.0	7.51	7.41	6.77
Dairy Products	248.24	251.72	225.57	42.8	43.4	42.4	5.80	5.80	5.32
Grain Mill Products	277.39	269.81	254.62	44.1	43.8	43.9	6.29	6.16	5.80
Bakery Products	254.40	247.79	235.62	40.0	38.9	42.0	6.36	6.37	5.61
Beverage	457.84	397.81	378.01	46.2	43.1	43.4	9.91	9.23	8.71
Tobacco Manufacturing	370.54	400.00	371.78	38.8	36.9	40.9	9.55	10.84	9.09
Cigarettes	451.62	424.82	452.35	38.6	37.2	41.5	11.70	11.42	10.90
Tobacco Stemming & Redrying	174.15	191.74	178.60	39.4	34.3	39.6	4.42	5.59	4.51
Textile Mill Products	216.96	204.01	217.49	38.4	36.3	39.4	5.65	5.62	5.52
Broad Woven Fabrics	240.69	211.56	242.19	29.2	34.4	39.9	6.14	6.15	6.07
Broad Woven, Cotton	233.78	198.00	232.64	38.2	32.3	38.2	6.12	6.13	6.09
Broad Woven, Man-Made Fiber & Silk	249.27	225.46	252.29	40.4	36.6	41.7	6.17	6.16	6.05
Knitting Mills	203.99	199.88	198.01	38.2	37.5	38.3	5.34	5.33	5.17
Women's Full & Knee Lgth Hos.	197.76	190.50	180.44	38.7	57.5	36.9	5.11	5.08	4.89
Hosiery, Ex. Women's Full& Knee Lg.	198.95	194.46	185.98	36.6	36.9	37.8	5.19	5.27	4.92
Circular Knit Fabric Mills	236.23	219.65	224.70	40.8	38.2	39.7	5.79	5.75	5.66
Warp Knit Fabric Mills	236.40	227.76	243.36	40.0	38.8	41.6	5.91	5.87	5.85
Dyeing & Finishing Textiles	232.46	217.71	226.33	39.2	36.9	40.2	5.93	5.90	5.63
Yarn & Thread Mills	203.04	197.25	212.00	37.6	36.8	39.7	5.40	5.36	5.34
Apparel & Other Finished Products	168.33	164.68	164.94	36.2	35.8	36.9	4.65	4.60	4.47
Men's & Boys' Clothing	165.67	167.68	159.56	35.1	36.6	35.3	4.72	4.71	5.52
Women's & Children's Garments	160.92	158.32	160.07	36.0	35.9	37.4	4.47	4.41	4.28
Paper & Allied Products	404.50	297.63	378.88	42.4	41.9	43.6	9.54	9.49	8.69
Pulp & Paperboard Mills	489.91	483.02	445.14	44.7	44.6	45.1	10.96	10.83	9.87
Paperboard Containers & Boxes	274.28	266.66	275.63	40.1	39.1	42.8	6.84	6.82	6.44
Printing, Publishing, & Allied Ind.	268.48	270.40	254.87	38.3	38.3	38.5	7.01	7.06	6.62
Newspapers	251.23	249.70	243.24	34.7	34.3	35.1	7.24	7.28	6.93
Chemicals & Allied Products	329.60	329.97	307.57	40.0	39.9	40.9	8.24	8.27	7.52
Plastics & Synthetic Materials	368.85	370.15	365.33	40.4	40.9	43.7	9.13	9.05	8.36
Rubber & Misc. Plastics Prods.	306.92	325.99	301.60	39.5	40.8	42.3	7.77	7.99	7.13
MINING	298.79	285.60	272.75	44.2	42.0	43.5	6.76	6.80	6.27
COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLIC UTILITIES	382.70	384.81	363.32	40.8	41.2	41.1	9.38	9.34	8.84
TRADE	195.74	198.60	196.87	34.4	34.6	35.6	5.69	5.74	5.53
Wholesale	258.69	264.32	243.32	38.9	38.7	39.5	6.65	6.83	6.16
Retail	168.68	170.75	173.04	32.5	32.5	33.6	5.19	5.19	5.15
General Merchandise Stores	148.05	146.94	132.89	31.5	31.6	19.4	4.70	4.65	4.52
Variety Stores	2/	2/	106.50	2/	2/	28.1	2/	2/	3.79
Food Stores	188.57	187.37	187.81	32.4	32.7	33.9	5.82	5.73	5.54
SERVICES, Hotels & Rooming Houses	131.99	124.54	117.26	[illegible].5	30.6	30.3	4.19	4.07	3.87
SERVICES, Laundries & Dry Cleaning	161.81	164.83	151.59	35.1	35.6	35.5	4.61	4.63	4.27

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2/ Information not available.